

TWO TOWNS START PLAY-OFFS TONIGHT

Postmaster-General Pleases One Of His Oldest Constituents

LOST BOX, BELIEVED FOUND,
RECALLS IMPERIAL
HISTORY

STORY IS STRANGE

Postmaster-General "Bill" Mulock, immediately upon taking office, was entrusted with a commission by one of his constituents, and the new postmaster-general has pretty nearly delivered the goods, to the great satisfaction of his constituent.

The constituent was his own grandfather, Sir William Mulock, once postmaster-general himself. The task which he entrusted to the new postmaster-general was



SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

a strange one.

Sir William told the interesting story to The Era this week. It began with the imperial conference in London which resulted in the institution of penny postage. Sir William had practically forced penny postage upon a reluctant empire, and as the Australasian delegates were leaving the conference were interested in working out the details of the unpalatable proposal. Sir William detained them. "Gentlemen," he said, "I would like to discuss with you the construction of a Pacific cable, connecting Canada and Australasia."

The Pacific cable had been the subject of many platitudes and pretty speeches at imperial meetings, but such a proposal coming from the Canadian minister who had the hardihood to reduce the inter-imperial letter-rate from five cents to two cents, when his own department was operating at a loss of \$800,000 a year, was a different matter.

The following day, in June, 1898, the Canadians and the Australasians sat down together to discuss the Pacific cable.

"The states of Australia were still separate and had not been united at that time," said Sir William, explaining why he used the term "Australasians" rather than New Zealanders and Australians.

Results followed that meeting. The various governments agreed on a division of costs and the project went forward. The Pacific cable has been in operation for 40 years.

In due time Sir William received a gift from his associates in the scheme in recognition of the part he had played. This was a little cabinet containing cross-sections of the Pacific cable and Sir William valued it greatly.

When Sir William left the office of postmaster-general someone mislaid the souvenir and Sir William never saw it again. During his years on the bench he often thought of it and wondered what had become of it. He wrote letters to successors in office, asking that they should make a search of the postmaster-general's basement for the missing box, but nobody did anything.

A few weeks ago when he heard the news of his grandson's appointment as postmaster-general, Sir William said: "I have a job for him." He told his grandson about the missing box and asked him to make a search.

FRACTURES HIP

Miss May Slater, of Millard Ave. had the misfortune to fracture her hip badly in a fall last Thursday morning.

Investigation he had found that an exhibit answering the description of the missing gift to Sir William had found its way into the dominion government archives, after certain adventures. It still remains to be determined definitely that it is the same souvenir of the Pacific cable, as seems so probable.

It is a pleasure to chat with Sir William, whose mind is rich with anecdotes.

Speaking of the tragic death of Hon. Norman Rogers, former minister of national defence, Sir William said that he had sat at luncheon at the right of the empty seat which Mr. Rogers, on that fatal day, never reached Toronto to fill. Earlier, during the last political campaign, Sir William was on the same platform at Massey Hall as Mr. Rogers, and was called upon unexpectedly to speak.

"Mr. Rogers looked so frail, and he had been subjected to such bitter criticism, that I thought that I would say a word on his behalf," said Sir William. "I recalled to the meeting hearing Sir John A. Macdonald say in parliament that you usually find the most sticks and stones under the tree that has the best apples."

Another interesting story concerns a portrait that hangs at Sir William's Armitage house. During the last war Sir William was chairman of the Patriotic Association, which was raising funds to support the dependents of soldiers.

A group of Canadian artists, as their contribution, had painted 200 portraits. These portraits were to go on tour, the length of



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the country, and the public was to put bids on them. The pictures were to go to the highest bidders at the end of the tour.

The pictures had been in Montreal and were in Toronto and things were going badly. Nobody was bidding on them. The artists told Sir William of their troubles. He said: "Put a \$100 bid on each one of those 200 pictures in my name."

When the pictures reached Toronto again, there was only one picture on which Sir William's \$100 still stood as the highest bid. Sir William paid the \$100 and took his picture, which, in spite of being the last picture of the 200 to sell, is very attractive and interesting.

ESCAPE INJURY AFTER 20-FOOT PLUNGE

Unhurt after dropping in their car a distance of 20 feet to land in a creek, Kathleen Sullivan and Peter Flannighan, both of the seventh concession of King, were able to get out of the car and walk home, on Monday.

The accident occurred when the steering gear of their car locked. The car went off the King side road, through a bridge, and landed upright. Windows of the car were broken and one wheel buried itself in the mud.

ALL-STAR TEAMS

All-star teams may be found in Down The Centre column on page five and Slaps 'n Scraps on page seven.

NOTES SEEDS DEVELOPING ON POTATO PLANTS

Seeds hanging on some of his potato plants like clusters of grapes, and resembling tomatoes, have been noted this year by Postmaster L. P. Cane. Mr. Cane says that it is the first time since he was a boy that he has seen seed developing on potatoes.

YUCCA PLANT BLOOMS IN TIMOTHY ST. GARDEN

A Yucca plant in the garden of W. J. Sawdon at 30 Timothy St. is well worth seeing. The plant stands six feet tall, the upper three feet laden with flowers. It branches out like a tree, with a branch spread of 14 inches.

ANNUAL PICNIC IS ENJOYED BY FIREMEN

Newmarket firemen, their wives, children and sweethearts went to Jackson's Point last Saturday afternoon for their annual picnic. An interesting program was enjoyed.

In a mixed game of ball, a team captained by Norm Hopper took the prize. The nail driving contest was won by Mrs. Clarence Curtis. In the horseshoe pitching contest, J. Coltham and F. Prest won first with W. Curtis and J. Thompson second.

Two of the more enjoyable contests of the afternoon, the picnicking contest and the ice cream cone contest, were won by Mrs. Robert Peters and Mrs. Johnnie Gibson, respectively. There were races for all the children and each child was given 50 cents for his or her effort, besides which there were candies, suckers, pop corn and ice cream for all.

The firemen were grateful to a Toronto fire insurance company for a cheque for \$10 for prizes, donated through their local agent, Reeve F. A. Lundy.

HEAR TALK ON BREAD BAKING

The July meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held in the Bugle Band hall on Thursday.

The president, Mrs. T. Watson, presided. The guest speaker was a representative of a flour company, who gave an instructive talk on baking bread, etc.

An invitation was read from the Churchill Institute to visit them in September.

The singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

LIONS SEEK FUNDS FOR WELFARE WORK

With a committee meeting held this week, plans for the Newmarket Lions club carnival on Wednesday, Aug. 21, took another step forward.

Committee members are Frank Courtney, chairman, Frank Bowser, Harry Lambert and Leo Cull.

In a quiet way the Lions club, since its organization only a few years ago, has accomplished amazing things in this town. Hundreds of children have benefited with eye operations, limb operations, tonsil operations, provision of glasses, which have given them an entirely different outlook on life.

In addition, the club has undertaken to provide the town with a playground park.

The club's work requires about \$1,000 a year, which should all be raised at the carnival, as the club makes only one appeal for funds.

In addition to its welfare fund the club has a fund made up of membership fees, out of which all the club's ordinary expenses are paid.

BREAKS BOTH WRISTS IN 13-FOOT FALL

Wm. Winger, Newmarket, is out of hospital following a fall of 13 feet from the scaffolding of a house at Lake Simcoe. Falling head first, he suffered concussion and broke both wrists.

Newmarket, Aurora Meet Tonight, Play St. Kit's Saturday

EXHIBITION GAME PROMISED
FOR SATURDAY EVENING
HERE

FINALISTS PLAY

A high-class St. Catharines softball team, last year's senior B finalists, will play an exhibition game in Newmarket against the Redmen on Saturday evening at 7.15 p.m.

Some of the visitors used to be proteges of C. W. Holmes, Bell Telephone supervisor, now manager of Newmarket Redmen, and are coming to Newmarket as a gesture toward their former mentor.

Aurora softballers play Newmarket here tonight in the first of the play-offs. Newmarket returns to Aurora on Tuesday. It will be a best two out of three encounter.

Although Barrie won 9-4 the postponed game with Richmond Hill, Barrie was disqualified for

Nearly Errorless Game Marks Girls' 12-6 Win

NEWMARKET FIELDS HAVE
ONLY THREE GROUNDERS
TO STOP

By JACK PEPIATT

Heavy hitting featured the softball game played in Agincourt last night when Newmarket softball girls defeated the home squad 12-6. Few errors were committed by either team and the game was played cleanly throughout.

Something remarkable, especially in feminine contests, was observed after the game when it was noted that only three ground balls were batted to the Newmarket infield during the whole contest. There were two put-outs at first and Moss Doane, the Newmarket first-sacker, made those while Mae Brown got the other grounder.

Marj. McCarnan started and finished on the mound for Newmarket while Dot Watson caught. Lucy Andrews, who is Marj.'s usual battery mate, was unable to play. Stirling threw for Agincourt and Rogerson was on the receiving end.

In the second inning Newmarket scored four runs after Agincourt had taken a two-run lead in the first. Manning, Mary Osborne, McCarnan and Phyllis Osborne collected the precious

NEWMARKET MAN HELPS TO GUARD PRISONERS

A postcard from Cpl. Vic. Bridges 60578 B Coy., Tank Regiment, on duty in Canada, to S. J. Brice, secretary, Newmarket Veterans, states: "Just a line to thank you for your kindness in sending the paper. I sure appreciate it. How is every one. Remember me to all the boys. We have a large number of Fritz here to look after and be nursemaid to, I don't think yes. They are a proud lot, but we are taking that out of them. Well, will close for now. Remember me to all. Vic."

playing an ineligible man. That gave Richmond Hill the game and made the league standing: Richmond Hill, 22; Newmarket, 21; Barrie, 20; Aurora 17.

Barrie has now been granted permission to play the ineligible man in the play-offs.

PLAY HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Agincourt girls meet Newmarket girl softballers here next Wednesday evening. A 12-6 win over Agincourt last evening leaves Newmarket on top of the heap, with Agincourt, Thornhill and Unionville trailing along.

commodity.

Mary Osborne, McCarnan and Phyllis Osborne repeated for three runs in the third inning and this proved to be enough to win the game. Other runs came in the sixth inning, when one was scored, and four in the seventh.

This was one of the best action games of the season. Every member of the Newmarket squad gave their all. Agincourt took their defeat in the best way; they are real "gentlemen." Only one error was committed by Newmarket.

The victory cements Newmarket's lead at the top of the heap. They have won four games while losing two.

Newmarket: Beckett, Watson, Doane, Manning, M. Osborne, McCarnan, P. Osborne, Brown, Hisey.

Agincourt: R. Burnes, R. Harrington, J. Kennedy, M. Thompson, E. Thompson, J. Sharland, Walton, J. Rogerson, J. Stirling.

Newmarket Boys Show They Have What It Takes

Newmarket Redmen came from behind in the last inning to tie the Barrie softballers 5-5 last Thursday evening here. Once again Charlie Holmes' boys showed they have what it takes when they scored two runs in the seventh inning and just fell short of the third and winning run.

Charlie VanZant drew a walk and Harvey Gibney, batting for Niles, was thrown out at first base, but on an attempted double play Coulson fumbled the throw to second and VanZant went to third. Luck struck out. Tomblinson hit and went to second base on an error by the third baseman, VanZant scoring on the play.

Cain came through with a single, sending Tomblinson home with the tying run when Urry fumbled the throw. Cain went to third base. Then with the winning run on third base Couse bled down and struck Trivett out.

Newmarket's other big inning was the third when three doubles, two singles, and an error produced three runs and gave the Redmen the lead for a short while.

Barrie took the lead in the first inning when Laking singled and Hines followed with a homer,

but were then held scoreless until the fifth inning. In the fifth singles by Marshall and Laking and two errors by VanZant and Hilton produced an easy run to tie the game at the end of the fifth 3-3. In the sixth Coulson slammed a home run into deep left field and in the seventh two singles and an out-field fly resulted in another run, to give Barrie the lead again at 5-3.

In the last of the seventh they almost threw the game to the Redmen, but after two runs had been scored they finally settled down and Couse struck out the last batter to end the game.

Couse's pitching was the high-light of the game from the Barrie standpoint and but for errors in the field would have won the game easily.

Tomblinson with his timely hitting and good fielding and Wes. Niles with his steady pitching in the pinches were the stars for the local outfit.

Newmarket: VanZant c. W. Niles p. R. Peters lb, J. Luck 2b, Trivett 3b, Hilton ss, Tomblinson lf, H. Cain cf, Bulmer rf, H. Gibney.

TENTS SWEEP AWAY, CUBS GO ABOUT AFFAIRS

INDIAN CHIEFS PUT ON
FULL-DRSS POW-WOW
FOR CUBS

CAMP GOES WELL

The wild Cubs landed in camp at Island Grove on the bright Wednesday afternoon of last week. There were 35 Cubs in all and one would think half of Newmarket had moved in with all the luggage those boys had.

After all their blankets and luggage were placed in their tents, the boys marched down to the lake in single file for their 4.30 swim, and how those boys enjoy their daily swims. The Cubs are well supervised by Cubmaster Jack Hamilton, Hugh Richardson, University of Toronto, and five Scouts, Bob Spear, Bob MacElroy, Leonard Burch, Tom Dales and John Hunter. On Wednesday night the Cubs had their nightly camp-fire and sing-song.

Thursday morning, first thing, it rained hard and this gave the Cubs their first real test of what to do with their tents, and how those boys dug in and worked. You wouldn't want a better group of boys around any camp than these Cubs. It cleared up in the afternoon and the beds were all put out to air. After this was done a ball game and a football game were played on the campus. After ten Hugh Richardson taught a group of boys archery, while another group under Leon. Burch played football. At the camp-fire the Cubs enjoyed a watermelon feed. This was finished with a hearty sing-song, led by the cubmaster and a real friend of the boys, Pete Gibbs. Taps were blown by the crack bugler, Don Cribbar.

Late Thursday night and Friday morning the camp had a visitor by the name of "Hefty Wind." Boy, and how that visitor made things move. The dining-tent went over and two other tents. Pegs from one tent were found half-way across Hollywood Lodge lawn. The Cubs were a brave lot and not a single whimper was heard out of any of them. By noon on Friday all tents were back in shape and the camp was on the move again.

During the storm, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Spear drove up and was quite pleased to find the tents in such good shape. The camp program was carried on and at 8 o'clock in the evening the Cubs marched down to the store for the evening's treats. They returned to camp in about 20 minutes and had camp-fire, watermelons and a sing-song. Taps were sounded at about 10.15.

Saturday morning two of the Scouts overslept, so the wild Cubs mobbed them on the wharf and threw them in. In the afternoon Hugh Richardson took the boys out for a nature study hike and the Cubs certainly found it very interesting. The Cubs have their own song-books, and after each meal they really turn it on.

Sunday was visitors'-day and one would think it was the annual Mulock picnic with so many people around. In the evening the whole camp was invited over to Hollywood Lodge by a good friend, Mr. Babb. The girls from Camp Chippewa on Snake Island put on a splendid play in aid of the Star Fresh Air fund. These girls certainly need to be congratulated on their fine performance, not having any stage or scenery, just the lawn for a platform. The Cubs returned to camp to have the camp-fire and a watermelon feed, thanks to Dr. Case and other parents for giving the boys these treats.

It's raining here, this Monday, and the Scouts have certain groups in their tents, teaching them knots, Morse code, and passing them on their tents. Tuesday evening the Cubs will have a good friend, Miss Ward and her group of Brownies from Raeche's Point. Wednesday evening the camp has been invited over to Hollywood Lodge to see another play, being put on by another camp from the Island. Thursday afternoon and evening the chiefs from Snake Island and Georgina Island are going to put on a pow-wow for the boys in full dress. This will be followed by a welner roast.

The Cubs are having a great time and are all marvellous campers. They are regular ducks in the water and more like giants than Cubs when they eat. They can certainly wash dishes and are crack-jacks at making beds. There is great rivalry between the tents, chiefly three and six, for the honor flag for tent inspection. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays are doing a wonderful job at cooking. Ask the Cubs. They will tell you how good the meals are.

HAS JULY TOMATOES

C. W. Holmes states that he has had ripe tomatoes from his own garden since July 10.

Ten Lucky Persons Will Each Receive a 20-lb Bag Of Sugar

BAND CONCERT AND BALL
WILL FEATURE
TONIGHT

STORES TO BE OPEN

The board of trade in an endeavor to make the people of Newmarket and surrounding district conscious that Newmarket is its shopping centre, are giving away ten 20-pound bags of sugar to the holders of lucky number tickets this Saturday.

Tickets are being given away all this week with each one dollar purchase by merchants who are members of the board of trade. With a purchase of \$10 worth of goods, ten tickets are given.

The ten lucky numbers will be drawn on Saturday evening, August 3, at 11 o'clock. The bags of sugar are valued at \$1.50 each.

Following the play-off game at the fair grounds tonight, the Newmarket Citizens' band will give a concert on Trinity United church lawn. The stores will be open and everyone is invited to come to Newmarket to do his or her shopping as well as spend an enjoyable evening.

In the event that this effort is a success, the merchants plan to hold bigger and better events.

Winner Has Only \$23 Deficit, Loser Only \$66

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATE
NOT GREAT, STATEMENTS
SHOW

North York is reputed to be one of the most expensive ridings in which a candidate might aspire to parliament. Over a long period of years, it is said, the voters have been educated to expect the expenditure of large sums of money.

It is commonly said that a candidate should not expect to win North York with an expenditure of less than \$10,000 or even \$15,000. Many party workers who light in other ridings give their services freely expect to be remunerated in North York, it is said, and freely present to the party accounts for gasoline and other expenses. There are also voters who expect a cash consideration for their vote, it is said.

The following item from Stouffville Tribune, giving the expenses of the candidates in the last election, would seem to debunk many of the street stories about high-priced North York, although over-zealous workers might spend large sums in addition to the amounts expended by the candidates and the official party organizations.

According to the following information, the Conservative candidate received donations which were only \$66 short of his expenses and the Liberal candidate was only \$23 short of his expenses. This is a little misleading, because the candidate himself is usually a substantial contributor and his contribution would be included in the "donations."

"Candidates in the last dominion election are required to publish the amount of money received from supporters, etc., toward their expenses, and the amount of money spent. The legal notice was issued in the Richmond Hill Liberal in connection with the riding of North York. It showed that George M. Dix, Conservative, had received donations amounting to \$685, while his expenses were \$731. In the case of Col. W. P. Mulock, receipts were \$3,591, expenditures \$3,614. In view of the fact that the Colonel was an easy winner, he will have no regrets that his expense sheet far exceeded that of his opponent."

SONS OF ENGLAND PICNIC HELD AT UXBRIDGE

Between 70 and 75 attended the Sons of England annual picnic last Saturday afternoon. This year they selected Uxbridge and everyone was delighted with the afternoon's outing.

There is a splendid ball-ground in the park, besides bathing facilities, so everyone was satisfied. Several carloads visited the Foster memorial cemetery, while in the vicinity.



ACCEPTS SCHOOL

Miss Jean Collins, B.A., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, of Toronto, left Newmarket for Orillia in 1921, has accepted a teaching position at Millford Bay continuation school. Mrs. Collins (Myra Morton) taught at the King George school before her marriage in Newmarket just 25 years ago. Mr. Collins was a draftsman with the Office Specialty while he lived in Newmarket.

FALLING TREE CUTS OFF PHONE SERVICE

Over 200 Bell Telephone services in the Newmarket district were interrupted by the windstorm early Friday morning. Principal trouble was caused by a tree which fell at Huron and Yonge Sts., breaking both telephone and Hydro-Electric lines.

STUDIO WINDOW TAKES A TUMBLE

A window the size of a large store window fell out of the second storey of the house occupied by W. J. Broughton on Park Ave. during the windstorm early Friday morning. The window, which once lighted a photographer's studio, crashed to the pavement below.

STORM AFFECTS LIGHTS

Power wires were down both on Main St. and Prospect St. early Friday morning as a result of the wind-storm. Citizens said that the broken wires flashed on the pavement as short-circuits occurred. Light services were affected temporarily.

GO TO MILITIA CAMP

A considerable number of Newmarket boys are in camp this week at Niagara-on-the-Lake with the Queen's York Rangers.

JOINS MILITIA UNIT

Wm. Shropshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shropshire, Newmarket, has joined the Lincoln and Welland regiment, and is in camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

VISITS DUFFERIN PARK

The Newmarket Citizens' Band visited Dufferin Park, Toronto, on Saturday. J. O. Little was their host.

ESCAPE WHEN TREE FALLS ACROSS AUTO

While returning from Lake Simcoe last Thursday evening, Doug Trivett, Bill Kitto, Cliff Giles and Harvey Gibney narrowly escaped serious injury, when a tree fell across their car, during the windstorm that swept this part of the county. The car was badly smashed. Harvey Gibney was struck in the face and Bill Kitto and Cliff Giles were knocked out momentarily, when the impact occurred.

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WITHOUT A RUDDER?

Without the town council in session during the past month the town has still pursued the even tenor of its way. There has been no shortage of water. The electricity service has been broken once or twice, but the superintendent has been able to effect repairs without a council meeting. The police, by day and by night, have been able to maintain law and order. The town clerk and treasurer has continued to collect taxes and rates, just the same as though the council had been meeting fortnightly.

Could we get along without a town council altogether? We would say no, that The Era would be deprived of interesting news and the public would gradually take less interest in municipal affairs. The town organization, now so efficient that the public doesn't notice the difference when the council takes a holiday, would gradually go backward until the grass began to grow on the streets and nobody would accept the title of mayor (even with holidays).

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH

The Conservative party's temporary leader, Hon. R. B. Hanson, is reported to have described explanatory speeches by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of defence, and Hon. C. G. Power, speaking both for the air force and the naval force, as "about two-thirds eyewash." So we read Mr. Ralston's speech and part of Mr. Power's speech. Mr. Power perhaps spoke in round terms, but Mr. Ralston, we thought, was quite specific in the accounting he gave.

Mr. Ralston suggested that, in view of his newness to the office of minister of defence, "we understand and agree on the broad principles of our defence policy." He then proceeded to set forth the short-term and the long-term policies of the defence department. In the course of his discussion of long-term policies Mr. Ralston said: "We must never again lapse into the inadequate position which the armed forces of Canada—and Canada was not unique in this respect—were in for many years prior to the outbreak of war."

Mr. Ralston evidently contemplates a return after this war to pre-1914 ideas of security. The armaments of Canada and of many other countries have been weak because public opinion demanded that they make an honest contribution toward the world effort to end wars. The attempt failed because of faults which are now fairly clear and which could be avoided another time. It was probably too much to expect that the first attempt to end wars should succeed.

Canadians are not going to put everything they have into the war effort unless their leaders hold before them a worth-while ideal. We know lots of people who would not lift a hand in the Allied cause were it not for their belief that this will really be a war to end wars. Men have got to the point where they are not going to lay down their lives so that their sons may have a similar privilege in 20 years time.

Our Canadian government has failed to inspire the Canadian people, and is not going to make up that deficiency by condemning the idealism of the last 20 years. That is just to try to destroy the work, for instance, of the League of Nations Society in Canada. What our government should do is to recognize the work that has been done, and build on it. The government should accept the tremendous will for peace which such organizations, our newspapers and our magazines have built up, and hold up as a war objective a new and finer attempt to establish permanent peace.

We believe that the democracies will eventually win this war, or at least win their way to the point where they can bring the nations of the world to the peace table pledged to work out a better system of world government. When the United States enters the war, as eventually seems probable, we believe it will be with a determination to end war for all time. We do not believe that the people of the United States will be content to make their sacrifices and again to turn away and allow the peace to "go to the dogs." The Canadian people should take the same attitude.

Mr. Ralston has the confidence of the Canadian people, but he will lack their all-out support until he holds high before them the torch of civilization, making them feel that they are not merely doing something for themselves, but something for others, for their children, their children's children, and the future of mankind.

RAILING AT THE TRACKLESS TRAIN

Every man is entitled to make his living in some way, but surely there should be a happy medium between keeping free off the highways and turning the motor-roads into railway lines. On Saturday we were driving between Newmarket and Barrie, travelling at a moderate rate of speed, when we noticed that the traffic ahead began to slow up and finally stopped. Eventually, we found that the trouble was a contraption that looked like a railway train, a huge truck with a trailer, with both truck and trailer loaded high and dangerously. The load swayed and shifted on top of the truck and we held our breath as one or two cars essayed to pass the way-freight. The truck went up a long hill at about three miles an hour with its train of traffic behind it. Even the truck-driver was sheepish about the whole performance, and rather decently

pulled out to the side at the top of a hill to let the accumulated traffic pass. Or maybe he stopped to get a drink of water. And all those people who were delayed and endangered are paying their contribution toward the maintenance of the railway line which was rusting not so far away. Let's use the railroads for railroading!

WHEN SHOULD A BABY WALK?

The question arose recently in our household (a splendid subject for debate) whether a baby should be encouraged to walk at ten months of age, and we could not help thinking how fortunate we are in this country that we can discuss such questions in safety, that we can consider such questions important, and that we are not continually reminded of war by the drone of airplanes and the shriek of shells. Even the argumentative Samuel Johnson did not think that the times in which he lived warranted debate of the question, put to him by Boswell, what he would do "if, Sir, you found yourself alone in an attic with a baby?"

CANADIAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC UNITY

Even in time of war, with Britain and Canada at war, and the United States at peace, Canadians really have far more in common with citizens of the United States than they have with citizens of Great Britain. The fellow feeling which exists between Canadians and Americans accounts to some extent for the desire of Canadians to have the United States enter the war; it also accounts to some extent for the anxiety of many Americans to get into the war. This sense of unity with a neighbor is a great asset which in the past has saved both countries millions of dollars in useless border armaments, one against the other, and possibly in actual warfare.

A sense of fellowship with the people of Great Britain is also an asset to this country, although it is sometimes a needless barrier to closer unity with the people of the United States. The cost of living in Ontario would be much higher if the rest of Canada were separated from Ontario by tariff barriers, and likewise the cost of living in Canada is higher and the standard of living lower than if Canada and the United States were an economic entity. The people of the United States would likewise enjoy a higher standard of living if there were no economic dividing line between Canada and the United States, though Canadians suffer more than Americans from the division.

The people of Canada and the United States nearly ended this economic division in 1911, but mistaken patriots brought in nationalist and imperial issues and the people of Canada settled the question without further consideration of the economic merits of the proposal. We have been paying for that decision ever since.

Whether the war will bring these two great North American economic entities any closer together or not is doubtful. A closer association of the United States and the British Commonwealth is possible as a result of the war. That would bring Canada and the United States closer together. On the other hand, there is a possibility of a large influx of people to Canada from Great Britain after the war. That would mean, we would think, a postponement of economic unity with the United States.

Canadians will certainly not want a transfer to this country of a titled aristocracy. Canadians and Americans do not believe in hereditary class distinctions. They do not understand, for instance, when the Rance of Sarawak, wife of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, the white ruler of Sarawak, arriving in Canada this week aboard a refugee ship, indignantly complains that "nice youngsters and rotten youngsters are mixed up together." Canadians do not regard youngsters as "rotten" no matter how poor their upbringing, how deficient their education, nor how unfortunate their surroundings. Instead, Canadians contribute money to fresh air funds so that such unfortunate children may get away from their surroundings for a few weeks, and some people in this district annually open their homes to unfortunate children sent out by the Neighborhood Workers Association of Toronto. Children aren't "rotten." It's the society that doesn't give them a chance that is "rotten."

THE TOASTED POST

If you had asked us a week ago we would have agreed with R. Hon. Arthur Meighen that the Saturday Evening Post should be banned from Canada. We wouldn't have taken that position in the name of liberalism or of democracy, but just to force the Post to change its editorial slant. It is perfectly natural for Americans to want to stay out of the war, but it is just as natural for Canadians, already in, to want the Americans in too. The Post has really gone further than to discourage Allied sympathy, however. The Post has represented Britain as defeated, at least in fiction, and has allowed its writers to speak of Germany and Britain as six of one and half a dozen of the other.

On the other hand, the Post has presented quite a bit of information which should be of value to the Canadian government. There have been articles written by Americans in Germany which gave a detailed description of the fighting methods used by the Nazis in Poland and the current issue has an article telling how Hitler took from the trade unions everything they had and still kept them happy. The Post gives us a picture that is a little different from the Germany which our newspapers present. This last article tells us that there were 22,000,000 people employed in Germany in 1939 compared to 12,000,000 in 1932. Their wage rates were lower, but there was plenty of work, long hours, and twice as many people employed. That is how Hitler prepared a bankrupt nation for war, and that is how he will now try to regiment all Europe. Having started to fight Hitler, we do not now dare to stop, for given peace, Nazi methods of using all available labor would soon put Germany ahead of the democracies in armaments. In Canada we do not employ all available labor even in wartime.

So, thinking it over, we are going to desert Mr. Meighen. Maybe the Post, with all its anti-Allied flavor, is presenting some valuable information about enemy efficiency which we ought to know. We are going to desert the ostriches and pull our head out of the sand.

The Common Round

OPPOSING FORCES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Within the past few days I listened to four speeches, or rather, I listened to three and heard a resume of the fourth. The three were those of Dorothy Thompson, General Smuts and Viscount Halifax, and the one whose substance I heard was by Herr Hitler.

I have given the names of the speakers, but the personalities hidden behind the names are as varied as their nationalities, and yet they were three to one in their opinion of, and attitude towards the fourth.

Dorothy Thompson is an American, a brilliant writer and newspaper correspondent.

General Smuts was a leader of South African armies AGAINST Britain in the World War. He was and is a magnificent soldier and statesman, and because he saw that his country prospered under British rule, he became a loyal subject of the British crown. More than that, he became one of its pillars of defence when it was threatened.

Lord Halifax is an English peer, brought up on the traditions of his race and class, and he, too, is a statesman and a diplomat.

Just at a glance one would wonder what these three people, so widely separated in many ways, would have in common, and yet the bond which gives them common standing ground is one which has caused many upheavals in this misery-ridden world of ours — a detestation of something evil. And, of course, the evil is personified in the fourth speaker, Herr Adolf Hitler, and what he represents.

There is an old saying that great minds think alike and certainly they were alike in their detestation and condemnation of his cruelty to those in his power whom he disliked, his ruthlessness towards any friends for whom he felt no further need, his regimentation of children — taking from them the innocent joyousness that is the right of children, his travesty on religion, his insatiable greed for power, and his utter disregard for the value of human lives.

Lord Halifax, Dorothy Thompson and General Smuts all emphasized the liberty of ALL individuals to worship God in whatever way their conscience dictated. This desire for liberty of worship has made history. The Netherlands rose up and threw off the yoke of Spain and the Huguenots, the English, many of them taking their talents away from France and enriching other lands with their weaving and watch making and many other industries.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, July 30, 1915.

Mrs. J. E. Cane is visiting friends at Acton West.

Mrs. E. McIntosh visited Mrs. Hazzard on Wednesday.

Mr. Cyril Atkinson has accepted a position in the city.

Miss Clarice Brodie of Ottawa is home for her vacation.

Miss Davidson is visiting her sister-in-law at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes of Toronto were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mortimer were calling on Mr. Mortimer's uncle, Mr. J. Hazzard, on Sunday.

Miss Esther Stark is spending a couple of weeks visiting Miss Jessie Logan of Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton have gone on a two weeks trip to South Sea Marie.

Mrs. W. A. Brunton and Mrs. Harbison Irving motored to Orchard Beach on Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. T. J. Robertson.

The new electric pump for supplying domestic water for town use is installed and works very satisfactorily.

Mrs. John O. Moss and daughter are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lissette of Peterboro.

Miss Ada Lehman is spending a week with Miss Edith Robertson at Orchard Beach.

MARRIED—AT the home of the bride's mother, on July 28, 1915, by Rev. W. J. Hall, Mr. Russell G. Collins to Miss Myra K., daughter of Mrs. Neil Morton, all of Newmarket.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, July 28, 1915, by Elder D. Prosser, at the home of the bride, Mr. Frederick G. Hollingshead of Holland Landing to Miss Marjorie Park of Newmarket.

BORN—In Newmarket, on July 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, on July 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elliott Graham, a son.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Aug. 1, 1890.

Rev. G. Haigh of Hespeler is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Holtorf of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Walter Sutherland this week.

Miss Edith Toole, who teaches

The covenanters fought and died for the right to worship as they thought right and the Puritans left England and came to America to pave the way for the founding of a great nation where liberty of conscience was one of the first prerogatives of its citizens.

I wonder what Martin Luther would think if he could revisit the Germany of today? He stood for liberty of worship in his day and surely his hymn "Ein Feste Burg" would do for the watchword of those who seek to free the world from Hitlerism and its ills —

A safe stronghold our God is still,
A trusty shield and weapon.
By his right arm he surely will
Free from all ills that happen.

For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe:
Strong-mailed he craves and power
He wears in his hour;
On earth is not his fellow.

Still must they leave God's word
its might,
For with no thanks they merit;
Still he is with us in the fight,
With his good gifts and spirit.

Even should they in the strife
Take kindred goods and life,
We freely let them go;
They profit not the foe;
With us remains the kingdom.

All the speakers agree with Luther, that Hitler's conquests cannot profit him. They will hold him back, for people who like the Dutch, Czechs, Poles, French and Belgians have fought for and WON the right to live as free peoples, will fight and win again!

Hitler blasphemously asserted that Providence had been with him in all his undertakings. One felt, listening that he mistook the power which aided him. One felt rather sick when Hitler made this assertion, but felt no such qualms when Lord Halifax repeated our King's words of last Christmas — that "we put our hand in God's hand," for although the leaders of all the free peoples have made mistakes, and had ones, they HAVE TRIED to go forward toward the right goal.

The three speakers whom I have referred to all felt that it was no blasphemy to call on God to aid our cause, nor to ever doubt that that call for help in time of need would be answered.

The early Christians withstood every kind of torture and terror that the power of Rome could bring against them — and they Christianized the world — if we, in the power of God can go on fighting for liberty for ALL men, surely God will be with us, and we MUST conquer!

school near Orillia, is home on vacation.

Mr. J. E. Souche and family are spending a few days at Jackson's Point this week.

Mrs. Randall and son of West Toronto Junction, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Pegg.

Miss Malloy, who has been very ill for the past month has improved sufficiently to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Abbs is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Ben. Rogers. Mr. Al. Binns left on Thursday morning for Orillia and Lake Couchiching where he expects to spend a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beltry attended the re-opening of Belle Ewart Methodist church last Sunday.

MARRIED—On July 23, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Stewart, White Rose, Whitechurch, by Rev. F. W. McCallum of Maxville, to Miss Minna H. Reid of White Rose.

BORN—IN Keswick, July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morton, a son.

PLAN DANCE, FUNDS WILL BUY AMBULANCE

At one of the largest directors' meetings in the history of the York County Junior Farmers, held in the office of the agricultural representative, W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, on Monday, it was decided unanimously to accept the very generous offer of George Davies of Musselman's Lake to donate the Cedar Beach pavilion and orchestra for a mammoth dance for the Junior Farmers' ambulance fund on Monday, Aug. 19.

The Junior Farmers and Junior Farm Women of Ontario are raising funds to purchase a standard, fully equipped, four-bed ambulance and instead of each club in York county putting on separate functions to raise funds, all groups are co-operating to put over one of their biggest undertakings. But they say they can do it, and no doubt they will.

It is felt that every farmer's son in York county and many of their friends as well, will support the local Junior Farmers in this drive, knowing that absolutely all receipts will be donated to the ambulance fund.



The dominion parliament passed last Thursday a bill making treachery a capital offence. Never before has a Canadian parliament voted the death penalty for treachery, or assisting in any way the armed forces of the enemy.

Germany admitted the sinking of the French steamship Mekner, on Friday, with 1,300 French officers, soldiers and sailors aboard, who desired to return to France. Earlier a spokesman for the German government denied that any German torpedo boat had fired on the ship.

The wartime prices and trade board issued a warning to bakers that it does not propose to permit any increase in the price of bread to Canadian consumers. The announcement came, following the imposition of the wheat processing tax of 15 cents a bushel, and reports that the baking industry might take immediate action to increase the prices of bread.

The U.S. senate military committee is considering various proposals to impose heavy penalties on peace-time draft dodgers under the pending conscription bill.

A plan whereby Great Britain will build and equip aircraft plants in the United States necessary to produce the 3,000 planes monthly which it wants to buy will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000.

The mother and step-father of a two-year-old child, whose bound body was found floating in the Trent River, near Trenton, on Friday, were arrested and held on vagrancy charges pending an investigation.

It is reported that the German government, in an effort to reduce the number of hungry mouths it will have to feed this winter, is releasing hundreds of thousands of French prisoners of war and shipping them into the unoccupied sections of France.

The British admiralty announced that a number of French ships of varying sizes are now being prepared for sea, manned both by French and British seamen.

Britain seized three Rumanian ships in "reprisal" against Rumania requisitioning foreign-controlled oil companies and her complete swing to the Rome-Berlin axis.

Hundreds of huts are replacing the tents formerly used by the soldiers and airmen at Camp Borden.

President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico has issued decrees to enforce economy in the petroleum industry, which started the year 1940 with a deficit of 16,000,000 pesos (\$3,200,000). The Petroleum Workers' Union is reported to be taking drastic action to counteract these decrees.

The machinery necessary to purchase and distribute \$50,000,000 worth of supplies for European refugees was set up by President Roosevelt on Saturday.

Under the terms of an agreement between Premier Hepburn and his cabinet aides and members of Canadian defence ministry, the dominion government recognizes the Ontario civil guards as auxiliary to the provincial police, under the jurisdiction of the provincial government.

Clyde Pangborn, well-known aviator, will head the crew of a seaplane, purchased by the British ministry of aircraft production, to fly aluminium from the United States to England. Each shipment of aluminium will weigh three and a half tons.

The death penalty may be demanded for several former members of the French cabinet who are charged with responsibility for France's military disaster. The irony of the situation is that the same cabinet, headed by Edouard Daladier, passed the decrees under which the extreme penalty may be sought.

Combination bomber and fighter planes are being used by the German air force in their raids on England. The new planes are said to have had little success.

Seasons Mixed
"A moth leads an awful life."
"How come?"
"He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a swimming suit."



FALCONS LIVE AND LET LIVE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Johnny just doesn't seem to get that hovering and swooping right," Mrs. Sparrow Hawk told Mr. Sparrow Hawk in worried tones. "He's been practising it a lot, too, but it's my opinion that he'd never be able to catch even a mouse, let alone a bird."

"I can see him sitting over on that high dead limb," replied the beautiful male Sparrow Hawk. His lovely cinnamon and slate blue feathers flashed in the sun. "I suppose he's practising on grasshoppers. There are certainly enough of them around for him to have lots to eat, if he's any good at all."

"The other three children seem to be very capable," said the Sparrow Hawk mother complacently. "One of them caught a mouse yesterday. I don't think any of them have caught a bird yet, though."

"There's no need to eat small birds at this time of year," said the father Hawk. "Insects are so plentiful. Why, just last week I could have had a stupid young Chickadee with no effort at all. He was perched on a small tree at the edge of the field, near the spot where I was perched. I would simply have flown over above him, hovered a moment, beating my wings quickly, and then dropped down on him. Easy as wink!"

"That's just what Johnny doesn't seem to be very clever at," said Mrs. Hawk. "He doesn't aim properly and he's really quite grown up now, too. Just about as big as we are. When you think of all the trouble we've taken with them—and still Johnny doesn't know as much as he should."

"Oh, the family really aren't a great deal of trouble," Mr. Hawk told her airily. "It isn't as if we had to shave building a nest, like some of the birds do. That deserted Woodpecker's hole that we found was just the thing for us. And we don't even bother putting a lining in. And the year before, that natural hole we found in the top of an old dead tree was just as good. No trouble at all."

"What about all the work of raising them?" asked Mrs. Sparrow Hawk. "And just think of all the grasshoppers and insects we caught, and the occasional mouse. It's a lot of work."

Just then a shrill cry of "kill-ee, kill-ee, kill-ee" sounded across the fields and Mrs. Hawk glanced in the direction of the sound.

"There's Tommy out hunting," she told her mate. "My, he flies gracefully, doesn't he? And he certainly has the family sharp eyes to see not only a long distance, but to see his prey on the ground clearly, too, so that he is able to drop down on it and pick it up in his sharp little talons. Look, there he goes down after something in the grass. It was a grasshopper again, I guess. He's gone over to that little tree to enjoy it."

"Sometimes I wish we Sparrow Hawks soared and floated about, high up, like some of the other Hawks do," murmured Mr. Sparrow Hawk.

"Nonsense," said his mate. "We don't soar much at all, but we fly very gracefully and quickly, and keeping close to the ground as we do enables us to see our prey. Do you know, I don't think one of our children has ever tasted a

bird, just insects and a very few mice and maybe the odd frog." "That's all right," said the father Hawk. "It's in the winter months that we eat the few little birds that we do eat—generally speaking, that is. And just think of all the help we give the farmers in the summer-time by eating the grasshoppers and harmful insects."

"We are a fine family, all right," agreed the other. "The finest of the Falcons, I say. We have the family characteristics, long pointed wings, longish tails, largish heads, powerful bodies and swift flight, and yet their bird-killing characteristic, which some people seem to dislike, we have to a very small degree, indeed."

"Here comes Tommy, now," she said. "My, how much he looks like you in coloring. One would scarcely realize that he wasn't an adult. The boys are prettier than the girls, although I hate to admit it. Our coloring is duller and our breasts are heavily streaked instead of spotted. Mind you, we female Sparrow Hawks are good-looking, too, though."

"Hello folks," the young Hawk greeted his parents. "Have I had a good time this morning? I tasted my first Chipmunk. He wasn't hard to catch. I'm smart. But I really prefer grasshoppers. I don't think I'll bother with much else just now."

"Very wise," said his father. "And what else did you do?" "I stood still in the air," he announced.

"How could you stand in the air?" asked his mother. "You mean you hung motionless. Or almost motionless. If your wings are spread out, the air currents will sometimes support you. It's a Sparrow Hawk trick and we're proud that you have learned it."

"It was a lot of fun," announced the young Hawk. "Now I'm going to find the others and show them. I don't suppose they'll be able to do it as well as I can."

Similar Trend

The teacher pointed out that a surname often indicated the trade of the ancestors of those who bore the name. He gave, as examples, Smith, Taylor, Baker and others. Then he questioned one of the boys. "What were your ancestors?" "Spiders, sir."

Well, Where Are They?

A proud father was teaching his small daughter to tell the time. "These are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are the seconds," he said, pointing them out.

The small girl was rather puzzled. "But where are the 'jiffies,' Daddy?" she asked.

Out With It

A—Why is that man over there snapping his fingers?
B—He's a deaf mute with the hic-cups.

Upstart

The parvenue was making some purchases for his new house at an art dealer's. Picking up a magnificent vase he asked, "What's this?" "That, sir, is an Early Ming vase," explained the dealer. "Of course, you may consider it expensive, but it is only for the connoisseur." "Oh, well, I'll have it," said the newly rich man, "but you might tell me where I can buy a few early mings to put in it."



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POLICE COURT SPEEDING CONVICTIONS MARK COURT SESSION

Speeding and lengthy dangerous driving cases prolonged police court here in Newmarket Tuesday for a heated five-and-a-half-hour session.

The numerous speeding cases presented before Magistrate H. R. Polson included eight convictions on charges laid by Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora. These were: R. Watson Hurlburt, Toronto, and Margaret Starr, York Mills, each receiving fines of \$8 and costs, 45 m.p.h. on Yonge St.; William Despard, Toronto, \$10 and costs; Norman O. Seagram, Thomas Lewis and James Robertson, all of Toronto, \$6 and costs; Quigley Welling Co., London, \$6 and costs, and Dr. A. E. Higgins, Toronto, \$5 and costs.

Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket, had five convictions, all of which resulted in fines of \$8 and costs, for speeding on Eagle St., Newmarket. These were: Walter Batten, Toronto, 45 m.p.h.; Sam Revich, Weston, 45 m.p.h.; Barker's Bread Ltd., Toronto, 45 m.p.h.;

Max Spiegel and Sons Ltd., Toronto, 47 m.p.h.; Cornelia Overweg, Toronto, 47 m.p.h.

On charges laid by County Constable Alex. McCallum, Sutton, Mrs. Nessie Rotman, Toronto and Richard Bawden, Toronto, were each fined \$8 and costs. The latter was clocked driving 47 m.p.h. at Elmhurst Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Constable Joseph Jardine had three convictions: Max Goodman, Toronto, \$10 and costs, for driving at 50 m.p.h.; Dr. Mitchell Kohen, Toronto, \$9 and costs; H. Emery, Burlington, \$8 and costs.

Two of Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson's convictions were: George L. Read, Toronto, \$15 and costs. Read drove at 70 miles an hour on the Yonge St. highway and 55 miles an hour through Aurora, he was charged. Percy Tevans, Toronto, drove at 65 miles an hour on Yonge St. and received a fine of \$10 and costs.

The three convictions of Constable Carl Morton, North Gwillimbury, were Toronto drivers on the Lake Shore road. Each received fines of \$5 for travelling over 40 miles an hour. They were: Vera S. Fuller, Jos. Copeland, and Raymond Sullivan.

Ed. S. Byrd, Toronto, 65 m.p.h., \$5 and costs, County Constable Wm. Hill, Sutton.

POLICE COURT NEW ARMY TRUCK IS CALLED TOTAL LOSS

Pleading guilty to two charges, one of driving while his operator's license was suspended, and the other of having no license plates either on the front or back of his car, Ross Edwards, Keswick, was fined \$20 and costs on the former charge and \$5 and costs on the latter in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Mr. Edwards, in his own defence, stated that he had been driving along a sideroad on his way to work and had driven only 300 feet along the highway when he parked his car.

A charge of dangerous driving, laid against William Hudson Wilson, Toronto, the driver of a truck which was involved in an accident with a car and an army truck at Mulock's corners on Yonge St., was dismissed. Ivan Brown, King, driver of the car, said that he had been travelling in a southerly direction at about 25 miles an hour and had attempted to turn left into Middlebrook's garage when the Wilson truck, coming up behind him, cut out to pass his car. "I saw the truck about 200 yards behind me, through the mirror in my car," he testified, "As I slowed down to turn, I felt a bump on my left-hand side. I applied my brakes. There was an army truck going north."

When cross-examined by J. F. McGarry, defence counsel, Mr. Brown admitted not having given any signal that he was turning left until he felt the "bump" of the truck.

According to testimony given by Leonard Tate, Oshawa, driver of a car going north behind the army truck, the Brown car was "pretty well in the centre lane when the Wilson truck pulled around it."

"I could hear the truck brakes," he said, "The trailer on the back of the truck swung around and struck the side of the north-bound army truck. I eased my car off the side of the road to prevent a further smash-up."

Mr. Wilson stated that Mr. Brown had not given him warning that he was going to turn. He said that he had to apply his brakes suddenly and in so doing

his car swerved around, the trailer at the rear striking the army truck.

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who investigated, stated that the army truck, a 1940 model in good condition, was a total loss. Its driver, Joseph McCurdy, Camp Borden, received painful injuries. He said that he found Mr. Wilson "in a normal condition" at the time of the accident.

"There is no conflict of evidence in this case," said Magistrate Polson. "It is quite evident that Brown did not signal. If he had made a quick turn everything would have been alright. The army truck was going so fast. It is accustomed to travel from 60 to 75 m. p. h. It is possible that Wilson did not see the army truck when he attempted to pass Brown. Therefore I dismiss the case."

Vasal Yaneff, Toronto, charged with careless driving on Yonge St., was fined \$5 and costs. He had nine children in the back of his truck when it was involved in a slight accident near the Langstaff intersection.

Mr. Yaneff stated that he had been driving for 15 years without an accident and was on the highway every day. He said that he had not wanted to take the children out, but, as they had been sick, he had been persuaded "to give them an outing."

Constable Alex. Ferguson, who tested the brakes after the accident, said that they "were inadequate to hold the car."

Vernon C. Swan, Islington, was fined \$10 and costs for having "improper lights" on his car.

Because he "failed to turn out" and leave the highway clear, Leslie Taylor, Camp Borden, driver of a car which was involved in an accident on Yonge St., was fined \$5 and costs. Provincial Constable Ferguson said that the skid-marks on the road showed the Taylor car to have been across the centre marking of the road.

Taylor stated that he had been going between 25 and 30 miles an hour. He said it was a foggy evening and he did not realize that he was across the centre of the road. Three other cars, coming in the opposite direction, had already passed his car, when the glaring lights of the fourth suddenly appeared.

"They appeared right before me before I could do anything," he said, "This is the car I hit."

Ned Lightman, Toronto, charged with "attempting to pass" was fined \$5 and costs. For "failing to produce an operator's license" he was remanded for sentence.

A charge of dangerous driving, laid against Wm. V. Fry, Thornton, formerly of Newmarket, when his car struck Ivan K. Haggett, Camp Borden, at the intersection of Eagle and Yonge Sts., was dismissed.

Fry, who had stopped behind four other cars at the red traffic light, said that he had attempted to pass these cars as the light turned green. As he did so, the third car in advance, turned, without giving warning, to go down Eagle St., he said. At the same time, the soldier, who was "hitch-hiking" north, "staggered out before me."

"When I hit him he lay on my fender," stated Fry. "I was afraid to apply my brakes lest he fall under the wheels of my car. I rushed him to the hospital right away."

Miss Irene Barker, Newmarket, testified that she had been one of the passengers in the car which had attempted to turn into Eagle St. at the time of the accident. She said she had not seen the soldier standing at the side of the road but said she felt Mr. Fry's car hit the one in which she was riding.

Ivan Haggett, who appeared in court with his arm in a cast, admitted being two days late on his leave from Camp Borden at the time of the accident and having "a few drinks of beer" previously. He said that as a result of the accident he could not remember anything from the time he had been talking to a pedestrian in Aurora until he awoke in the hospital. Provincial Constable Ferguson said that the accident had taken place about midnight, June 28.

J. F. Woods, Barrie, defence lawyer, contended that as there was no approaching traffic going north, the accused had a right to use the other side of the road in order to pass the car. He argued that, in stepping out on the highway, Haggett had broken the Highway Traffic Act.

Crown Attorney Sanders stated that the charge against Fry was not of hitting the soldier, but of dangerous driving. He contended that the accused, in attempting to pass the four other cars, had no knowledge of what they might do, but was taking a chance that all were going to continue south. Magistrate Polson agreed with the crown attorney that the charge was one of dangerous driving. "But the road was clear of north-bound traffic and Fry had every right to pass these cars," he said. "In doing so he was relieving a traffic jam. Also, I can't conceive the other car going to turn into Eagle St. without signalling and moving over to the centre to do so."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Mrs. Matheson of Toronto were Sunday guests at the Tansley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair on Sunday, Shirley remaining for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, called on Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair, and Mrs. M. Tansley on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Verne visited Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Gibson and Mr. Edgar Pegg were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton of Oakwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Margaret and Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morton, Roy and Wesley of Queensville, and Mr. Ira Morton, Bogartown, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood in honor of Mr. Isaac Morton's birthday.

Mr. August Gibson, accompanied by Mr. Will Stickwood and Mr. James Hissom of Holt were picking blueberries in the north country last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Weddel and family of Sharon called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Barker is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks on Sunday.

A shower was given on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mount.

The church service next Sunday will be held at 9.45 with Sunday-school at 10.45. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd, Louise, and Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. George Dutton and Rita are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyd and Gwen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison spent Sunday at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. John Black spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Black.

The Glenville Y.P.U. held an ice cream social on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Lewis, Mrs. J. Brown, Nellie and Nora, motored to Niagara Falls on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Johnston of Toronto is visiting friends this week.

Miss Laurene Keffner is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartschore and family of Sharon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family motored to Wasaga Beach on Sunday.

The Union Aid was held at Glenville school on Wednesday.

Holland Landing

Mr. Davies of Toronto will take the service in the United church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, D.S.T. There will be no Sunday-school during August and the children are asked to come at 9.45 and receive their papers.

Mr. Clarence Fawcett was rushed to the hospital in a serious condition on Wednesday of last week. Friends will be glad to know Mr. Fawcett was able to return home on Saturday and all hope to see him around again soon.

Mr. Eldon Goodwin returned on Sunday from Sudbury where he had been for the past week.

Master Jack McCarnan of Newmarket is holidaying with his cousin, Miss Elizabeth Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kitching and Grant spent Sunday in Midland.

Mr. Clarence Fawcett is recovering from his illness.

Mr. John Sweet is able to return to work in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching spent Sunday at Balm Beach, Georgian Bay.

Miss Ruth Kitching of Toronto and Miss Lois Goodwin are holidaying at Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean and family spent Sunday at Lake Simcoe.

Miss Hattie Bellar of Jackson's Point spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Canning and Keith of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. J. W. Rynard of Zephyr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Douglas of Butler, Penn., and Miss Ila Benn of Buffalo were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Benn this week.

Mr. Jos. Peppiet and Miss Lydia Leaman of Alcona Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Tate spent the weekend at home.

Sharon

The members and families of the Women's Institute are holding their annual picnic on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Cedar Valley park, Locust Hill. All those attending are asked to meet at the park at 12 noon, E.S.T..

POT POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

When you see me put Pot Pourri for a title you will know I am thinking of a whole lot of things, and can't make up my mind which to settle on.

"The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things;

Of shoes, and ships, and sealing wax, and cabbages and kings; And why the sea is boiling hot—and whether pigs have wings."

That little couplet from "Alice in Wonderland" seems to fit in there quite aptly, for I have it in my mind to write about a score of things, and shoes are one! Wasn't it quaint of a little English girl, one of Canada's war guests, saying that all the women in Canada seemed to wear white hats and white shoes and "was it a sort of uniform?"

She seemed to like it, and naturally I expect a good many of us took notice of our footwear and hats, (when we wear any)—and sure enough practically everyone in this summer season is wearing white hats and shoes.

Then I began to wonder if they were wearing "wedgies" over in England, the younger set, I mean, the raised flat heel with the open toe. They look queer, the first you see—then you become accustomed to them and next you rather admire them—but they can never look so dainty to my mind as the cut out sandal-style.

And again I want to say how pleased I was to have someone stop me to say how they liked what I wrote about vegetable gardens the other week. The gardens never were better in spite of dire prognostications (is there such a word?) that we'd have no gardens—and if it rained on St. Swithin's Day we'd have 40 more days of rain, and we'd already had 40, if not more! We would get no summer and so forth. Well! we are having summer, good and plenty, rain too, I must admit, but mostly thunderstorms, which dry up quickly.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs are surely getting more than their share of thunderstorms. Then what about that wind we had the other night, accompanied by another thunderstorm. Folks were hours next day gathering up the debris; the town men were days cutting away fallen trees from electric wires.

Up on Prospect Ave. they had a "black-out," when lightning struck a transformer; and people's gardens were lashed till next day they lay flat as if a steam-roller had gone over them. The grain on the farms suffered badly too, and fruit lay under the trees everywhere.

It was a terror while it lasted, and we have cause for thankfulness that it did not last long! I kept thinking of the soldier-boys at Camp Borden and Niagara, as well as our Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, and all the campers in tents everywhere. It isn't a pleasant experience to have your tent suddenly either collapse on top of you, or else lifted bodily from over your head, and carried off in the wind like a balloon!

Some mothers have recently received letters from their soldier sons but again all the letters had been censored and they could tell nothing as to their whereabouts, but reading between the lines and judging from the time it took for the letters to come it must be a long way off. A letter dated June 22 arrived July 23. And while we are blistering in the terrific heat of this hot wave, they are asking for more socks and gloves and warm underwear, and balalaclava caps. Sitting writing in great-coats, wearing socks to bed, and one chap said he had ten blankets over him besides his great-coat. They seem to be stationed up on a mountain, and they tell about continual rain, but they had two days sunshine and then they told of the beauty of the snow-capped mountains.

They tell of cooking things in the hot springs, and using the hot water to wash their clothes—how they can't tell what the natives say—how the copper money seems to mean more to them than the silver! Tell of the queer woolly sheep and the small ponies, of the quaint houses, so neat and clean, and looking like something out of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tales. Telling of the rough countryside, so little vegetation

win on Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Tate spent the weekend at home.

and the wonderful fish. Telling how they heat their houses with water piped from the hot springs.

Telling of going fishing and catching queer-looking fish. One company was billeted in an old fish factory and by way of comment the writer said, "And oh boy, does it smell!" One chap told how it had rained for 15 days and said they found their boots frozen one morning, but one day after so much rain they found them floating round inside the tent. They tell of all day and all night when the sun never sets, and how hard it is to get to sleep. One chap told how they boiled a half a bag of potatoes in one of the hot springs and some eggs, and baked some bread in a hole dug beside it.

They tell about plateaus away up above the "toy villages" (they seem like houses out of a book of toys one chap said)—flat, level stretches wonderful for air plane bases. They tell about volcanic formations and fearful and wonderful caves formed by the glaciers, with huge icicles. None of them, so far as we have heard, had been sea bathing. Maybe the baths formed near the hot springs were more to their liking.

At any rate we shall hear some strange tales, I have no doubt, when the war is over and our boys are safe back home in dear old Newmarket.

NAME BOYS AS GIRLS
TO FOOL EVIL SPIRITS

Mrs. E. F. Streeter of Pickering College was the guest speaker at the Youth Group meeting held at the Salvation Army hall on Friday night. She spoke on the customs of the people of China.

"China's history goes back 6,000 years," began Mrs. Streeter. "The Chinese people consider their country the central kingdom of the earth. In the last few years they have had to accept a great deal of the western civilization and like it because they have coal oil and good cigarettes. (Women and everybody smoke in China.)"

"Since Japan started war, the Chinese have had to adopt western ways more than ever. Now they have radios, and nearly every hour of the day there is a religious message over them. Young men have become aviators. They have great industries. I believe that the Japanese are very wrong in taking China from the Chinese people."

"The Chinese are home-loving people. Many here in Canada want to go to China for their last resting-place."

"Many Chinese, up to the last 20 years, were unable to read. Now they have a different way and means of writing, this making the reading easier."

"The Chinese have no idols to worship now, as the temples have been turned into barracks because of the war. Thousands of Chinese are flocking to the missionaries for help. They want a God whom they can worship. Their own gods have been destroyed and the Chinese people think that if the gods cannot save themselves, certainly they cannot save the people. Therefore they have lost faith in their gods and want a God who can and will protect them."

"The Chinese worship trees. They have made idols representing famous men. We believe that God made man, but in their ignorance of a true God, the Chinese believe man made god. Some of the gods they make are hideous things. Even the children are made to worship them, even though they are extremely frightened. They must put the backs of their hands to their foreheads and bump their heads on the ground while praying. Living insects are put in a hole in the back of the idols to put life in them. Then the priests say that their gods are living gods."

"Ancestor worship is a very important worship. Each person is supposed to have three spirits. When someone dies, one of these spirits goes in the grave, another into so much paper money and the other into the ancestral tablet. If the eldest son does not properly treat the spirit of his ancestor, the whole clan will feel the bad effects of his disloyalty—drought, fire or famine."

"To deceive the evil spirit so that their sons will not be destroyed by it, the Chinese give their boys names such as pig, dog, or a girl's name. They fear the spirit will do them harm and send a calamity on them because of their son. When a baby boy goes to sleep the father always takes one of his shoes off. He says if the evil spirit does take his son, then he will be able to find the boy, for he has one of his shoes."

"On every house there is a point on each of the four corners. This is to keep the evil spirit from getting into the house. If it comes down on the roof it will immediately be shot off again by one of the points. All evil spirits travel in straight lines. Therefore, the roadway up to a Chinese home is winding."

"The Chinese have a silver rule Confucius says: 'Don't do to others what you don't want them to do to you.'"

"When a person dies in China there is a great deal of commotion. The Chinese are very fearful of hell and so when someone dies they call in a priest, who prays to the goddess of mercy to guide the soul safely through the valley of death."

"The Chinese Mohammedans are very strict about their diet. They must not eat fat, and would rather go hungry than disobey their god."

"We need to build up the faith of our Christians so they will go out to save the Chinese," concluded Mrs. Streeter.

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LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 25 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs were from 23 to 25 cents a dozen.

Peas were 20 cents a basket, green beans, 10 cents a box, gooseberries, 10 cents a box, black currents, 20 cents a box, raspberries, 15 cents a box, cherries, 25 cents a small basket. Potatoes sold at 15 and 20 cents a six-quart basket. Carrots and beets were 5 cents a bunch.

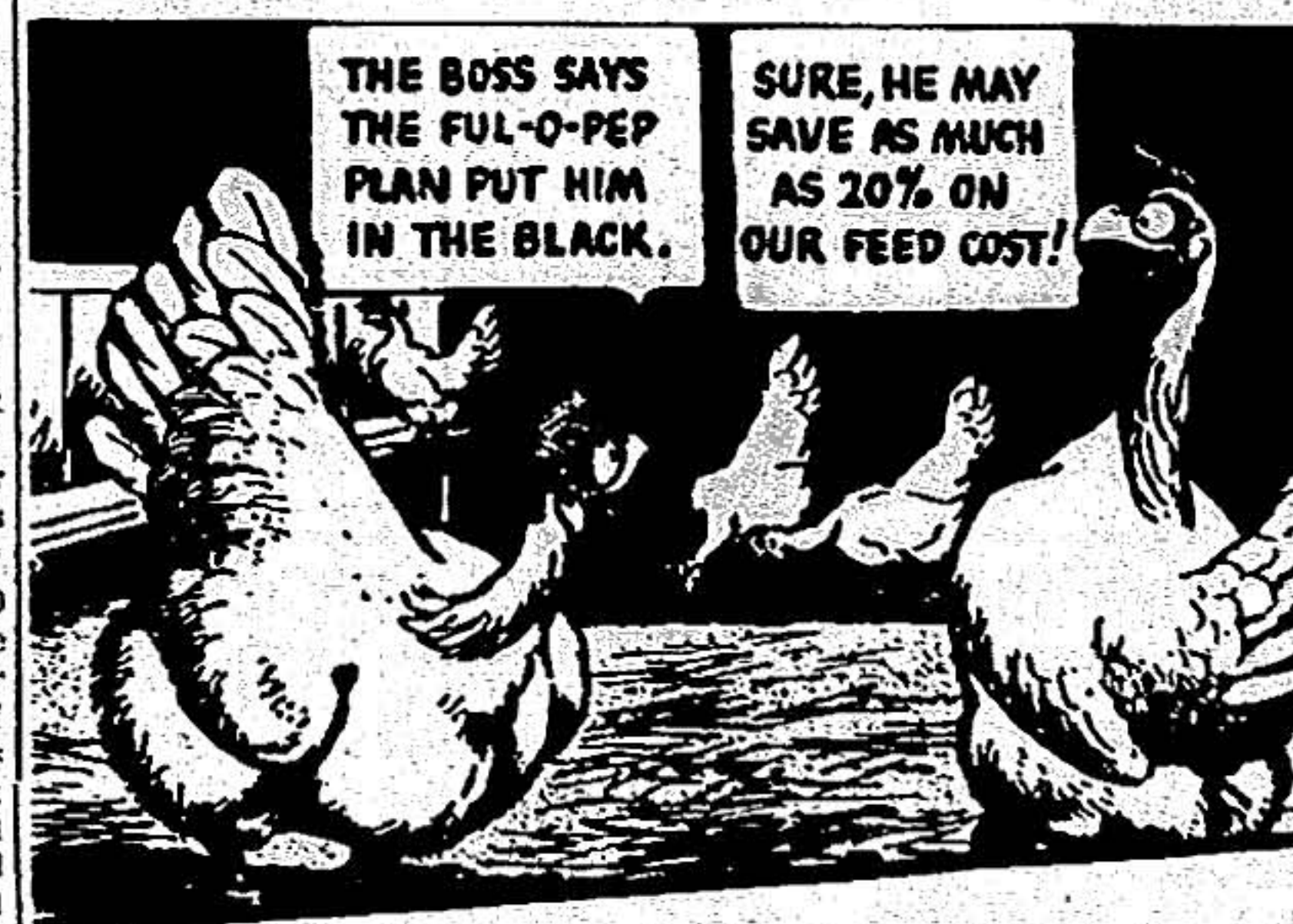
TORONTO MARKETS

Country dealers were quoted on Tuesday for graded eggs, cases free, delivered

to Toronto, for A large, 2 1/2 to 22 cents, A medium, 20 1/2 to 21 cents and A pullets, 19 cents a dozen. Creamery solids sold for 22 1/2 cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade for 23 to 23 1/2 cents a pound.

Prices for cattle were: medium to good weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$8.25; medium to good butcher steers and heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; good to choice fed calves, \$9 to \$9.50, with medium selling downward to \$8. Good veal calves sold at \$9 with a few tops at \$9.50 and common selling downward to \$6.

Off-truck bacon hogs brought \$8.50.



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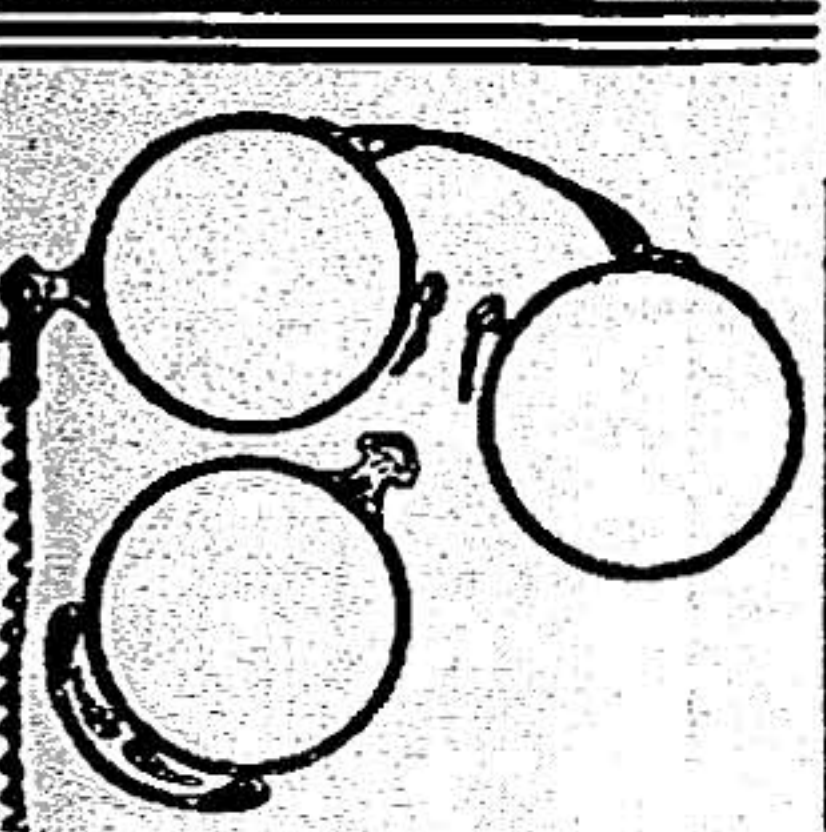
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale—Desirable, 12-roomed house. Excellent location. Ninety foot frontage. Deep garden lot. Every convenience. Suitable for large family or conversion into duplex. 32 Prospect Ave. Phone 401. c1w25

For sale—Chopping mill and property. Also house and lot. Inquire Wm. Mackie, Queenville. *3w24

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REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreage, Lots. INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FOR RENT

For rent—5-roomed modern apartment, with large rooms. Hot water heating. Hardwood floors. Electric stove. Apply W. R. Ewing, Huron St. Phone 109. *3w25

For rent—A six-roomed stucco house, with garage attached. All modern conveniences, newly decorated. Situated two miles from Newmarket on the Sharn high-way, immediate possession. Apply Elgin Evans, Newmarket R. R. 1, phone 297-1-2. *3w24

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarder wanted—Lady pensioner for country home. Apply Era, box 220. *1w23

FOR SALE

For sale—Luggage bargains. For the ladies, set of three, \$4.95; variety in single cases, 50 cents and up. For gents, sporting bags, \$1.95 and up. Shoes and boots at extra low prices. A. Wolfe, 46 Main St., Newmarket. c1w25

For sale—9-piece walnut dining-room set. Also Mason and Risch piano. Both in first class condition. Also some glass fruit sealers. Apply 8 Joseph St. *1w26

Private sale—Household goods and furniture, on display between hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Brown, Penrose corner, second concession, East Guilford. *2w25

For sale—Wardrobe with mirrors. Kitchen cabinet. Two China, cabinets. Electric grate. Hat rack with mirror. Apply 69 Prospect Ave., or phone 693. *1w25

For sale—Two dogs, one Collie and one Foxhound. Apply Wellington Court, 17 Niagara St. 125

For sale—New jacket heater. Apply Miss Marion Atkins, phone 174-11. c1w26

For sale—Folding push-cart. In good condition. Apply 25 Joseph St. c1w25

USED CARS

For sale—1938 Hudson Country Club sedan. Must be sold at once. A real buy. Will accept small trade. In terms to suit. See Mill Ketter or phone 592. c1w26

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Girl's second-hand bicycle. Apply Era box 235. *3w24

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Pigs, seven weeks old. Apply W. H. Verity, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 161-1-4, c1w26

For sale—One horse, choice of five. Cecil Pinder, R. R. 1, Newmarket. *1w26

HELP WANTED

Farm help wanted—Experienced man, for one month, to help at milking and all farm work. Apply Elias Sennett, Queensville, Ont. c1w26

Help wanted—Woman for general housework, 30 years of age or over. Apply Mrs. J. W. Bowser, Yonge St., Newmarket. *1w25

LOST

Lost—Brown silk umbrella at the parking space, Jackson's Point, a short space from the booth. Reward. Write Miss Adeline Graham, Mount Albert. *1w26

PICTURES OF LOCAL PEOPLE WANTED BY ERA

There is no charge for putting pictures in The Era. Good clear pictures are needed. A photographer's picture is preferred, but an exceptionally good snapshot can be reproduced satisfactorily. When sending in a snapshot, it is well to send along the negative too in case an enlargement would make a better engraving. The Era welcomes pictures of Newmarket, Aurora and northern York county people at any time.

GRAIN AND TRUCK LOST

IN \$2,000 BARN FIRE
Damage estimated at about \$2,000 was caused when fire broke out in the barn of Fred Brady, situated between Sutton and Jackson's Point, on Friday night, when the family was away. Neighbors, noticing the blaze, phoned the Sutton fire department, but the fire was too well advanced when the reels arrived. The barn contained a large quantity of hay and grain as well as a dump truck.

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

TAKE NOTICE that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 99 Main St.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said list was published in the Ontario Gazette in the issue of June 1st, 1940.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs, the lands will be sold for taxes on the sixth day of September, 1940, at 10 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time), in the Council Chambers, Main St., Newmarket.

DATED at Newmarket this tenth day of May, A. D. 1940.

N. L. Mathews,
Town Treasurer. c13w19

BIRTHS

Arnold—At York county hospital, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Byers—At York county hospital, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Newmarket, (nee Mary Pollock), a son, Robert William.

Caruso—At Newmarket, July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Caruso (nee Mabel Thoms) of Kirkland Lake, a son.

Kneeshaw—At York county hospital, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kneeshaw, Bradford, a daughter.

Pollock—At York county hospital, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pollock, R. R. 1 Aurora, a son.

DEATHS

Calms—On Wednesday, July 24, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John MacGillivray, lot 31, concession 7, Vaughan township, Isabella Calms, in her 77th year. The funeral service was held on Saturday, Interment King cemetery.

Davis—At Stouffville, on Tuesday, July 30, Elizabeth Pickering, wife of Jesse Davis, in her 83rd year. The funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

Dove—At Kettleby, on Sunday, July 23, Wellington N. Dove, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held at the home of his nephew, Arnold Dove, on Tuesday, Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Hall—At Newmarket, Saturday, July 27, Frank S. Hall, in his 76th year, formerly of Oshawa and Toronto.

The service was held from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday, Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

McPherson—At the Soldiers' Memorial hospital, Orillia, on Friday, July 26, Annie Sarah Smith, wife of the late James Selden McPherson and mother of Private J. D. McPherson of the R.C.O.C., London, Ont., and Arthur of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Monday, Interment St. James' cemetery, Orillia.

Wilson—At her residence, 7 Armstrong Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, July 30, Annie Little Wilson, wife of Thomas G. Wilson, and mother of Mrs. William (Hazel) Jarvis, Mabel, Marjorie, Clifford and David, in her 60th year.

The funeral service was held this afternoon, Interment Prospect cemetery.

REV. E. J. SPRINGETT

WILL SPEAK HERE

Rev. E. J. Springett will be the speaker at the next evening meeting of the British Israel World Federation on Aug. 18. It is suggested that the 38th chapter of Ezekiel be studied as regards the trend of world events, Zechariah 14, St. Matthew 24.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, Havenshoe, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Elva Marie, to Mr. Harry E. J. Elliott, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elliott, Clear Lake, Muskoka. The wedding will take place quietly in August.

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CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Union services in Trinity United church for month of August.

WATSON HOME, LUNDY AVE.,

SOLD TO ROBT. MARTIN

The following property transfers are reported by E. A. Boyd, realtor.

George Ingledew, Aurora, has purchased the bungalow at 21 Niagara St. from the David Pretty estate, with possession on July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Earle have leased this house from Mr. Ingledew and moved in on July 15. Mr. Earle is manager of the Stedman store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin have purchased the house and lots on Lundy Ave. of the late J. H. and W. H. Watson estates, and take possession today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pederson have rented Mrs. Margaret Riddell's house at 3 Grace St. and moved in on July 15.

Mrs. Dale and her daughter, Mrs. L. Marriott of Georgetown, have taken Mrs. Davis McCarty's house at 44 Millard Ave. and moved in last week.

Mrs. Percy Lloyd has rented the apartment over the Dominion store from W. R. Cowieson and takes possession about Aug. 15.

Mrs. Duncan Darragh and family have leased T. H. Hill's house on Prospect St. and moved in on July 15.

TURAN AND KAUS ARE

STARS OF HARBALL

The Newmarket town hardball league finished its regular schedule on Tuesday evening.

In individual performances, Shorty Turan, Davis Leather catcher, took batting honors with a percentage of .500. Turan appeared at bat 14 times and was credited with seven hits.

Pete Kaus, Office Specialty pitcher, was second with .455. Kaus got ten hits for 22 times at bat. Ken Tansley, Davis Leather third baseman, was third, with seven hits, for 17 times at bat and an average of .412.

Pete Kaus, Office Specialty southpaw pitcher, led in strikeouts, with 61. Stan Evans, Sons of England pitcher, had 57 strikeouts. Kaus appeared in six games, Evans in five. Fred Lusted of the bugle band was third with 22, followed closely by Mickey Smith of the Davis Leather with 21.

Pete Kaus of the Office Specialty also led in issuing bases on balls. During the season Kaus walked 21 batters. Mickey Smith of the Davis Leather team was second with 12. Stan Evans, Sons of England pitcher, walked ten. Of the pitchers appearing regularly Fred Lusted showed the best control, in only allowing four walks during the year.

Pitching Records

Evans, S.O.E.	W	L	Pctge.
Smith, D.L.	4	1	.800
Blight, B.B.	1	2	.667
Kaus, O.S.	2	3	.400
Lusted, B.B.	1	2	.333
Ruddock, B.B.	0	1	.000
Vandenbergh, O.S.	0	1	.000
Langton, S.O.E.	0	1	.000

Final Standing

Davis Leather	W	L	Pctge.
Sons of England	4	2	.667
Office Specialty	2	4	.333
Bugle Band	2	1	.333

HOLD SPECIAL W. A.

MEETING FOR PRAYER

Last Thursday St. Paul's W.A. met at the request of the president, Mrs. A. J. Patstone, on the rectory lawn.

There was a splendid attendance of the members to join in prayers for God's guidance in this time of trouble, prayers for the peace of the war-torn world and prayers for Canadian boys at home or abroad, now in His Majesty's forces.

There will be no meeting during the month of August, but all members are requested to spend a few minutes in prayer daily between half-past one and two o'clock. Mrs. Patstone and the rector, with the assistance of their two daughters, Mrs. Harry Collingwood, of Peterboro, who is visiting here, and Vera, served a dainty five o'clock tea.

In Memoriam

Sinclair—In loving memory of my dear wife, Doris Elizabeth Sinclair, who died March 22, 1939.

I have lost my soul's companion. A life linked with my own; And day by day I miss her more, As I walk through life alone.

Sadly missed by her husband.

Whittaker—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who was laid to rest July 30, 1931.

Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them it's true, Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Sadly missed by Mother and Dad.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Jeanne Allard is spending some holidays with her cousin at Lake Scugog.

—Mrs. Chris Swallow of London, Ont., spent last week with Mrs. F. Prest.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and little daughter left on Monday to spend a few days at Lake Scugog after spending part of their holidays with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie. They will return to their work at Whitby the end of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shackleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Lewis spent part of their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis.

—Rev. and Mrs. Burton Hill are at Camp Nee-Kau-Nis, Waubesa, where Mrs. Hill is acting as hostess.

—Mrs. Gordon Dunn of Orillia visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn last Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. W. Henderson, Miss Vernon Henderson and Mr. Douglas Scott, all of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn will spend the next two weeks holidaying at Lake Simcoe.

—Miss Geraldine Hoare of Scarboro Bluffs spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fred. Hoare.

—Mr. Walstan Ainsley of Toronto is spending two weeks holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ainsley.

—Miss Elsie Mathewson is holidaying at Kincardine.

—Mrs. Henry Blair has returned home after spending the past month with relatives in Bradford, Orillia and other points.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Miss Alice Hunt of Toronto was a weekend guest of Miss Margaret Coyle.

—Miss Margaret Smith is holidaying at Mount Elgin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tollard.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and Miss Margaret Cross spent the weekend in Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. John McGrath and baby are spending this week with Mrs. McGrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hughston.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Toronto were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn.

—Misses Margaret Duncan and Shirley Price of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Duncan's mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Miss Ruth Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins spent the weekend in Toronto with their son, Mr. Russell Collins and Mrs. Collins.

—Miss Mary Foster, who has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. T. Bolton, Main St., leaves for her home in Brantford today.

—Mrs. John Morrison is home after a week's visit to Toronto and Niagara. She reports a very enjoyable time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDonald of Montreal are returning home after having spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Matilda MacDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vale and baby have returned home after spending two weeks holidays at Island Grove.

—Miss Jean Peppiatt of Toronto is spending a week's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt and will spend next week vacationing at Wasaga.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins spent last week with their son, Mr. Walter Collins, at Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Mrs. Chislett's son, accompanied by his wife and young family, visited her last week at Mr. George Redditt's. They left for their home, 27 miles beyond Brantford, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Jr., and little daughter, spent a week's holidays at Collingwood, arriving home on Sunday evening.

—Miss Edwina Allin of Goderich spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Doris Johns.

—Mr. George Johns of Niagara-on-the-Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Pte Ronald Patstone of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend at his home.

—Dr. H. M. Code of Toronto and George and Allen Code of Detroit spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Evelyn Arnold, Mrs. Cecil Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murphy and Norine of Mansfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert on Sunday.

—Adj. and Mrs. Jack Batten and children of Kirkland Lake spent Friday in town renewing acquaintances.

—Mr. Charles Clarkson and daughter, Jane, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fraser and children spent last week holidaying at Woodland Beach.

—Miss Dorothy Bell of Waterdown is visiting Miss Helen Adams for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Nora Knowles of Toronto is spending her holidays at her home in town.

—Mr. Carl Preston of the Irish Regiment, Camp Borden, spent the weekend in town.

—Mrs. J. H. Ramsden is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Loucks and Mr. Loucks, Hornepayne.

—Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt and will spend next week vacationing at Wasaga.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins spent last week with their son, Mr. Walter Collins, at Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Mrs. Chislett's son, accompanied by his wife and young family, visited her last week at Mr. George Redditt's. They left for their home, 27 miles beyond Brantford, last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Jr., and little daughter, spent a week's holidays at Collingwood, arriving home on Sunday evening.

—Miss Edwina Allin of Goderich spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Doris Johns.

—Mr. George Johns of Niagara-on-the-Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Pte Ronald Patstone of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend at his home.

—Dr. H. M. Code of Toronto and George and Allen Code of Detroit spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Evelyn Arnold, Mrs. Cecil Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murphy and Norine of Mansfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert on Sunday.

—Adj. and Mrs. Jack Batten and children of Kirkland Lake spent Friday in town renewing acquaintances.

—Mr. Charles Clarkson and daughter, Jane, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fraser and children spent last week holidaying at Woodland Beach.

—Miss Dorothy Bell of Waterdown is visiting Miss Helen Adams for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Nora Knowles of Toronto is spending her holidays at her home in town.

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—Miss Daisy Brett, Miss Violet Gilbey, Miss Phyllis Goodhead, Miss Emily Pearsall and Miss Velda Wilcott of Toronto are vacationing for two weeks at Nirvana Cottage, Elmhurst Beach, Lake Simcoe, the summer home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

—Miss Ethel Howard, Mrs. Laurence McGuinness and two children, Shirley and Freddie, of Napanee and Messrs. Wm. Lawrence and Fred Taylor of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. W. J. Sawdon last week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Greer of the Christian church will spend the month of August holidaying in Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hebb visited Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Forsyth at Hillsdale on Saturday.

—Miss Gloria Peppiatt and Mr. Jack Peppiatt spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vale at Lake Simcoe.

—Mrs. H. Guite and daughter, Norma, of St. Paul, Minn., visited Mrs. Guite's aunt, Mrs. W. Metcalfe, this week.

—Mrs. W. A. Smith and Joyce are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker spent the weekend at Wasaga Beach.

—Miss Stella Cook is holidaying this week at Lemonville.

ALLAN - CORRIGAN

Anna Vivian Corrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Corrigan, became the bride of Harry E. Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allan of Toronto, in Aurora on July 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Marks.

SUMMER WEDDING

IS PRETTY EVENT

Tall standards of summer flowers decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bain, Toronto, for the marriage on Saturday evening, July 27, of Miss Florence Maple Menzel, Los Angeles, Cal., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menzel, Jr., of Lake Preston

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OFTEN PLAYED KING DAILY ON JULY 12

One of King township's best known residents, Wellington North, died on Sunday at Kettleby. The deceased was in his 78th year and was unmarried. He was a prominent Conservative and one of North York's leading Orangemen, being a past-master of Northview lodge, and playing the role of King William at many Orange parades in the past.

The funeral, which was widely attended, was held on Sunday, from the home of his nephew, Arnold Dove, lot 24, 7th concession of King, under Orange auspices.

Interment was made in the family plot at Kettleby cemetery.

START ON RESIDENCE

Work has commenced on the new residence of Lees Oram, secretary-treasurer of the Collis Leather Co., on Yonge St. south.

SELLS HOME

Ross Mosley of Maple St. has sold his residence to Jas. Fisher of Thornhill, who will occupy the premises on August 1. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley have purchased the Pinder property on Catharine Ave.

LOCAL BOWLING RINK TAKES HIGH SCORE

Last week in the bowling tournament at Richmond Hill, a rink skipped by Phil Fingold, and composed of F. J. Lighthour, George Sisman and Wm. Morris, took high score for two wins, losing first prize to Agincourt on an extra ends play. They received \$2 in war savings stamps.

CYCLING MEETS PROVIDE CLOSE COMPETITION

Aurora cycling club weekly meets, with points to count in the Dawson trophy, continue to provide close competition and an attractive program each Thursday evening. Four events were run off last week with Cliff Chapman continuing to show his heels to the pack.

The results were: one mile, Chapman, Hanson, Raeside, N. Foster, time 2:46; 1/4 mile, Chapman, Benville, Hanson, O'Connor, time 1:21 4/5; lap race, 3 miles, Chapman, Hanson, N. Foster, Benville; team race, Chapman and O'Connor, N. Foster and H. Foster, Raeside, Mickey Smith and Benville.

Individual points for the night were: Chapman 33, Hanson 37, N. Foster 32, Benville 24, H. Foster 10, Raeside 10, O'Connor, 11, D. Judd 13, Smith 1.

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For sale—One oak sideboard; one sewing machine; one oak parlor table; one piano stool; one step-ladder; one hammock; one rug, 9 x 12; one Quebec heater; one drop-side couch, in perfect condition; one furnacette (circular heater); six doors and windows. Quantity of lumber. Apply 22 Spruce St., Aurora or Phone 238 Aurora.

For sale—China, one set of Limoges china, violet and rose pattern, pre-great war stock. Reasonable. Apply 11 Wellington St.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Most of our patients say that they wish they had not waited weeks or months before coming to us. Remember, we can help you most if you come to us first. Phone 341, Aurora, for appointment. J. R. Harrison, D.C., Helen Harrison, Masseuse. clw26

NOTICE

I, J. Buker, wish to inform the public that I did not relinquish my job as caretaker of municipal buildings for the town of Aurora. I was discharged in favor of Leo Hodgins, J. Buker. Actw28

CALENDAR

There will be a street dance and carnival under the auspices of the Aurora boys' band on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The Co-operative women's guild is holding a picnic at the Lambert Willson farm on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m., D.S.T. Everyone is urged to hear Mr. Demmery's talk on "Stretching Your Dollar," to be followed by games and other fun. Mrs. D. MacDonald, Mrs. Sloss and Mrs. MacLeod are on the program committee and all the members comprising the lunch committee. Those driving are asked to kindly call at the store or Mrs. R. Hodgins's, as they may be able to give someone else a lift.

Owing to civic holiday and certain members of council being absent on holidays, there will be no meeting of the Aurora town council until Monday, Aug. 12, unless something of an emergency nature arises.

McCOMB'S HOMER FEATURES 7-6 DEFEAT

Richmond Hill roses again gained a narrow one-run margin over Aurora softballers last Thursday, here, in a game that brought the regular Simcoe league to a conclusion, to take the game by a 7-6 score. The win was an important one for Richmond Hill as it still kept them on top while for Simmons' boys, the loss was not too costly as a win might only have meant third place to them when the Newmarket vs. Barrie result came in. Both teams were sure of a play-off berth and Aurora played that way in the early innings, in which the Hill were most potent.

The night was warm, which suited Teddy Bennett to the well-known "T." while Shore's control was not at its best with a slippery ball. Aurora fell one short of tying the game in the last inning. For Richmond Hill, Bennett coasted along, easily bearing down when he had to. He allowed nine hits and struck out four and at bat got two hits. Shore allowed ten hits. Lackadaisical fielding by the Aurora outfielders in the first inning was particularly damaging. Michaniuk and McComb both hit homers for Aurora, McComb's being an especially long clout, while Michaniuk beat his out at the plate with a fine display of base running.

A Crean went down to open the game, second to first. J. Crean dropped a hit in left-field on which he got around to third. Saul struck out. Bennett singled and took second. Findlay hit safely to left-field, Bennett scoring. Mabley struck out. Three pitched balls accounted for three Aurora outs.

In the second, Echlin went down, short of first, on a close play. Dykes got a hit and Cochran singled him home. Crean popped to McKenzie and McComb took J. Crean's fly. Michaniuk got a hit through second. White was called out on strikes. McKenzie singled Michaniuk home, and Shore and Hodgins went out.

Richmond Hill now had their big moments. Saul got on as McKenzie dropped the throw. Bennett singled him to third and Findlay scored both runners with a hit. Mabley went out at first, Findlay scoring. Echlin doubled and Dykes drove him in with a hit, and that was the total damage for Richmond Hill all evening. White got a lone hit for Aurora in their half.

Three up and three out was the story for both teams in the fourth.

Mabley got a hit for the visitors in the fifth as did Shore and Holman for the home forces, but to no avail.

Richmond Hill went down in order in the sixth, Aurora got two across as, with one out, McComb doubled, and Michaniuk homered. McKenzie got a hit with two out but died, stranded on first.

J. Crean flied to White, who made a nice catch. Saul walked and Bennett came to bat to watch Heaney pick off Saul with a fast throw to first. Bennett popped to Shore.

Hodgins got a life on Saul's error, and took second as Holman went out. Heaney went down popping to Findlay. With two out, Dykes dropped the throw on Patterson's bash to short, Hodgins scoring. McComb corked the sphere to deep left centre, a tremendous clout, to score two more. Michaniuk came up with the crowd roaring for him to repeat his sixth inning feat but Cochran took a hot one to nip him at first and end the rally and the game.

RED CROSS RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS

Donations continue to generously pour into the coffers of the Aurora Red Cross. Among amounts recently received are the following donations: H. W. Fleury, \$25; Mrs. Jas. Whitmer, \$25; Mrs. J. Polley, \$20; Anonymous, \$5; Mrs. L. Stinson, \$2.50; a total of \$77.50.

Doctor—"Why do you have BF7652 tattooed on your back?" Patient—"That's not tattooed, doctor. That's where my wife ran into me with the car when I was opening the gates."

BARRIE SCORES 9-4, BUT GAME GIVEN TO HILL

Although Barrie won over Richmond Hill 9-4 on Tuesday evening in the final game of the league schedule, as a result of the playing of Coulson, whose playing certificate was not in the hands of league secretary, Frank Courtney of Newmarket, the win went for naught and the game was awarded to Richmond Hill. This put them in first place, with 22 points as against 21 for Newmarket, 20 for Barrie and 17 for Aurora.

Subsequently the executive ruled that Barrie would be entitled to use Coulson in the play-offs. Barrie claimed to have signed Coulson to a playing certificate and he has played about ten or more league games, but through some mishap the certificate never reached the secretary. President Joe Spillite and Secretary Courtney were on hand along with Manager Simmons of the Aurora team, while Doug, Trivett, Wes. Niles, Bob Peters, Harvey Gibney, Bill Kitto and Speedy Giles of Newmarket were on busman's holiday to look over the two teams.

The game was late starting, the teams argued, darkness fell, and one or two weird umpire's decisions helped make the game a long drawn out but interesting affair. Barrie bounced on the offerings of "Speedballer" George Stong from the start, and got three runs in the first, one in the second and four in the third. Stong finally retired in the fifth in favor of Bennett, but the game was definitely lost then. Couse pitched easily for Barrie, but missed "Pub" Urrey behind the plate. Manager Ivan Gracey took Urrey's place, the catcher having joined the army, and Ivan wasn't too bad at that.

There was an argument over a run scored on Goring's single, which he attempted to stretch into a double and went out at second. Scorer Kitto thought the out preceded the score, but Umpire Archie Thompson ruled otherwise.

There was an argument about illegal bats which came to naught. Another over the use of Coulson, one over Saul's base-running, another over replacements, and finally the protest, Richmond Hill looked bad all evening, even the usually reliable Bennett failing to hit safely.

As a result of the award to Richmond Hill of the game, Richmond Hill will meet Barrie, with the third game if necessary at the Hill. The same nights, Newmarket and Aurora will meet, with Newmarket getting the third game rights.

POTATO AND CLOTHESPIN TEST MEMBERS SKILL

Aurora Women's Institute held a delightful picnic and garden party last Thursday on the lawn at the home of Mrs. R. Neilly, Temperance St. The event was convened by Mrs. J. R. Harrison and Mrs. N. Fierheller.

The potato-throwing contest, in which a potato was tossed in the air and caught on a fork, was won by Mrs. J. Ireland and Mrs. J. Ferguson. The clothespin contest was won by Lorraine Fierheller and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

A basket lunch was provided by each member. The regular meeting was held with the president, Mrs. J. Klees, presiding.

MOVE TO CITY

E. C. Jenkins, retired official of J. Fleury and Sons, and his daughters, Misses Dorothy and Alma Jenkins, Fleury St., have moved to Toronto.

CHILD HAS OPERATION

Five-year-old Charles Whipperman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipperman, Wellington St., was rushed to York county hospital for an operation Tuesday. His condition is reported as favorable.

L. C. LEE BUYS NEW PREMISES

Town solicitor L. C. Lee, who recently purchased that portion of the Naughton block occupied by J. M. Walton and the Aurora cycling club, will shortly move his law office to the premises upstairs. The Aurora cycling club is now occupying the part of the building once leased to D. Collins as a tailor shop.

Not Necessary

"Did you tell your wife everything you did while she was away?" "No, the neighbors attended to that."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson are holidaying in the Georgian bay district.

Mr. Herbert Whyte and Miss Margaret Whyte of Newmarket were calling on friends in town on Tuesday evening.

Misses Pat and Joan McDonald of Toronto are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Wellington St.

Mrs. E. Middlebrook, of Brentwood, Ont., is spending a few days with her father, Mr. J. Stubbs, Metcalfe St.

Miss Marjorie Andrews has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Andrews at Nobel, Ont.

Misses Anne and Betty Boulding have returned home, after several weeks holidays at London, Ont.

Mrs. T. Hamer and Mrs. M. L. Andrews motored to Tottenham on Sunday to call at the home of the late Mrs. E. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornloe of Toronto spent a few days this week with Mrs. Thornloe's father, Mr. Alfred Love, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell of Yonge St. are holidaying in Haliburton county this week.

Rev. A. C. Hoffman and Miss Faye Hoffman motored on Sunday to Toronto to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman, Sr., is visiting her son for some weeks.

Miss Muriel Manell and Miss Anne Humphries of Orillia visited Mrs. M. L. Andrews on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hamer of Toronto and her daughter are holidaying at the Chateau, Yonge St.

Pte. Wm. Wilson of the R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Mrs. Orval Reynolds of Belleville is visiting Mrs. P. Reynolds, Tyler St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Robert Hacking, Metcalfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Reynolds of Mount Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Reynolds, Tyler St.

Pte. Gardner Lloyd, Q.O.R., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lloyd.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins and family spent Monday at Big Chief Lodge, near Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Long, former Aurora residents, now of Menlo Park, California, U.S.A., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Laval, Centre St.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, Tyler St., and Mrs. H. Aldrich and Miss Dorothy Aldrich left on Wednesday on holidays to Rice Lake.

Mrs. E. Petrie, Mosley St., left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Filkin at Skeleton Lake.

Pte. Norman Elmer of the Q.O.R. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Leonard Chapman of the Argyll Highlanders, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George St.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., is spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mrs. C. R. Boulding, who represented the Aurora Red Cross branch at the nutritious course at Guelph O.A.C., returned home on Friday.

Mr. Bill England of Elora spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clubine, Yonge St.

Mrs. L. C. Lee and family have returned home after holidaying at Lake Scuzog.

ARE AT CAMP

Among those from Aurora who left on Sunday for Niagara camp with C company of the Queen's York Rangers were: Reg. Southwood, Robert Hodgkinson, Gordon Tindale, Glyn Morgan, Russell Clubine, David Judd, Bob Houle, and Forrest Toole.

LOSES OUT IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Corporal Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., a former Aurora athlete, was eliminated in the first round of the air force tennis tournament in Toronto on Monday.

Three dollars pays for The Era for two years.

GOLFERS PROVE INFERIOR TO BOWLERS IN CHALLENGE MATCH IN AID OF RED CROSS

In a challenge match on Tuesday evening at the Aurora bowling club, the members of the Aurora golf club team went down to defeat before the home trundlers 13-3, but the treasury of the Aurora Red Cross was enriched to the tune of about \$28 as the proceeds were donated to the local branch.

IS HONORED BY FAMILY ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

Last Friday, Mrs. William Case, well-known resident of the Aurora district, celebrated her 70th birthday, and on Sunday her four children and 11 grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Case on the second concession of Whitechurch to celebrate the occasion. About 40 persons in all were present for the picnic. A large birthday cake with a favor for everyone was a special feature.

Mrs. Case was born in Port Perry and before her marriage was Janet Crandall. Mr. Case, who farmed in this district for many years, died some years ago.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Case and son of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homouth (Dorothy Case) and son, Karl, of Preston, Alderman Garfield Case and Mrs. Case and three daughters of Owen Sound, Miss Irene Billings of Kettleby, Clifford Chapman of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case of Aurora.

WIND BLOWS DOWN TRANSFORMER, TREES

Last Thursday night's miniature hurricane played havoc with trees in town. No less than ten beautiful trees in various parts of the town were blown over, some of them of ancient vintage, being beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Hotel Aurora looks almost bare on Wellington St., as a maple tree of many years standing was blown over. Fruit trees on many private properties were also severely damaged. The pear trees seemed to suffer most.

The telephone service in some parts of the town was temporarily disconnected. On Tyler hill, the town suffered its second loss of the season to an extent not as yet determined, when a transformer came to earth as a result of a tree falling. The town electricians were called from their beds to attend to the matter. There were several narrow escapes from minor injuries as citizens and children were rudely awakened from sleep by the blowing of the wind.

THIRTY BELONG TO TOWN CIVIL GUARD

A number of members of the Aurora civil guard have been taking preliminary training at Fort York Armouries the past two weeks. These include Stewart Patrick, William Magir, William Hutchison, George Duffield and Clarence Doolittle.

Dr. C. R. Boulding told The Era that about 30 had already joined the force and that it was likely the first parade would be this week or early next week.

CHILDREN WIN PRIZES AT CHURCH PICNIC

Winners in contests held at the United church picnic held last week at Alcona Beach are as follows: beginners' classes, Ruth McRae, Ronnie Geddes, Muriel Collins, Joan Thompson, Bob Cook, Peggy Jones, Wilkie Fleury.

Primary classes, Joan Seaton, John Babcock, Carrie Cousins, Doris McCluskey, Marilyn Thompson, Grant Preston.

Junior department, 10 and 11 years, girls, Audrey Trent, Jane Badger; boys, Fred Whitehead, Bruce Lubbock; 11 and 12 girls, Jean Smith, Barbara Seaton; boys, Bill Mundell, Lorne Doolittle.

Baseball, swimming, boat trips and adult games were also enjoyed by the large crowd. Dr. C. J. Devins was in charge of sports.

With Alfred Williamson, Asa Cook, Dr. E. J. Thompson, Donald Galbraith and E. H. Clarke assisting.

Mrs. R. Hacking's class and the In-as-much club were in charge of refreshments. Dr. J. Urquhart was in charge of transportation.

MICHANIUK LEADS LOCAL BATTLES WITH .466 PTS.

Final batting averages for all players who participated in two or more games for the Aurora softball club during the regular schedule are as follows: Frank Michaniuk .466, E. McComb .428, G. Cook .428, G. Patterson .400, H. Rouse .363, W. White .350, H. McKenzie .320, J. Lowe .308, F. Clubine .250, H. Pearce .250, R. White .250, C. Holman .235, T. Birchard .219, W. Heaney .211, K. Shore .194, C. Hodgins .150.

WILL TEACH TENNIS AT HOLTON CAMP

Miss Mae Fry left on Wednesday for the Toronto Star's fresh-air fund camp at Bolton, where she will have charge of a group of eight youngsters and will be instructor for the entire camp in badminton and tennis. Miss Fry is undertaking this task without any remuneration in aid of a worthy cause.

Miss Marion Thompson, Victoria St., is another volunteer group leader at the camp.

SERIES WITH REDMEN STARTS TONIGHT

On Tuesday evening the Simmons clan clash with their old rivals, the Newmarket Redmen. Aurora opens the series in Newmarket tonight, so Tuesday's struggle will be a miss and out affair for somebody. Harry Rouse will likely get the call for Thursday's game, with "Nuggets" Shore taking the mound here on Tuesday. Niles will likely face Rouse and Glover will probably oppose Shore. Umpires Forhan and Hulse have been named by President Joe Spillite to handle the series. The game will start sharp at 7:15.

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IS IN MILITIA

Noticed among the list of names of officers of the Queen's York Rangers non-permanent militia issued last Friday was that of 2nd Lieut. T. Campbell Line, Richmond Hill barrister, well-known throughout the district. He is with C company, commanded by Capt. D. O. Mungovan of Newmarket.

INCREASE WORKING HOURS

The T. Sisman shoe company commenced a nine-hour day this week, in an effort to cope with the orders on hand.

ANGLICAN PICNIC HELD AT MUSSELMAN'S

Trinity Anglican church held their annual Sunday-school picnic at Musselman's lake on Wednesday.

FIREMEN WILL COMPETE AT THOROLD CONVENTION

Aurora fire brigade has been busy all week preparing itself for the field events to be held at the firemen's convention at Thorold over the civic holiday. Chief Harry Jones is confident his boys will retain the laurels won at Whitby last year and he expects to lead practically the entire brigade in the big parade.

TRANSFERRED TO ELORA

Harry Whipperman, Wellington St., an employee of the Fleury-Bissell company, was transferred to the Elora plant this week.

CELEBRATE BEACH DEFEATS ACE'S 18-11

In the outlaw ball series the fifth line of King trounced Willson's all-stars 18-12, while on Saturday night Cedar Beach (Musselman's Lake) romped in ahead of Ace's sluggers 18-11.

PURCHASES FARM

J. Bruder, proprietor of a Toronto hotel, has recently purchased the farm premises on Yonge St., south, known as the Hutchison farm, and until recently, occupied by D. L. McCarthy, K.C.

IS CONFINED TO HOME

Friends regret to learn that E. D. Warren, Mark Ave., proprietor of the Royal theatre, is confined to his residence with illness.

IS IMPROVING

All are pleased to learn that Mark Browning, Metcalfe St., who was confined to the hospital, has returned home greatly improved in health.

FIRE BRIGADE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Aurora fire brigade held a successful dance on Friday evening last at Willow Beach pavilion, Lake Wilcox, which was widely attended.

DOWN THE CENTRE SHAKE DOWN THE STARS

All-Star Special has finally rolled around on the eve of league play-offs and as we go into a trance and awake with the positions filled we'll probably find that in the play-offs some of our choices according to custom will turn out to be goats and some of those lightly passed over will be filling the role of heroes of the moment. We have tried to judge impartially, and in several cases the old heartstrings received a tug or two as we were forced to pass over some of our favorite ball-players and warm personal friends. The League this year is exceptionally well balanced, yet I believe that the ultimate winner will not rank with the best teams who have won in the past, on general playing strength.

Standouts in any one position were as a rule few, so evenly were the players matched, with veterans going back, and youngsters coming up, a noticeable feature. We saw 17 league games altogether, Camp Borden once, Midhurst twice, Barrie and Newmarket five times, Richmond Hill six times, and Aurora on 15 occasions. We were close on the play (or at least we tried to be) on all occasions, and we don't think it spoiled our view in the least. We were privileged to see and hear a lot that escaped the average fan, and to learn a little of the psychology of each player, a factor we have taken into consideration somewhat in our choices.

We have sacrificed fielding slightly for hitting strength, as we firmly believe bashing the ball to be the way to win games the greatest number of times. The New York Yankees were the classic example of this in other years, and this season are down under because of lapses by the big guns.

The catchers around the loop were not far apart in ability. Eli Crawford of Midhurst was a favorite with us, but he's past the peak of his ability. Pub. Urrey of Barrie was an in-and-out-er as we saw him, but Couse is hard to handle. Wes. Heaney was one reason for an improvement in the Aurora team but he is a wee bit on the small side and his hitting is off this year. The top two receivers were Echlin of Richmond Hill and VanZant of Newmarket, and they are both so nearly equal in ability that this was the hardest task we had, to give one the preference. Both possess good arms, and are perfect targets to shoot at behind the plate. VanZant is the more fiery but Echlin has perfect poise. Both are chuck full of the will to win. Echlin has been the surer hitter this year, we think, and so Harold Echlin is our first choice, with Charlie VanZant second.

The hurlers have all had their ups and downs this year, going hot one night and to the showers on another. Three young hurlers have been impressed this year, in Couse of Barrie, Glover of the Redmen, and Ronnie O'Dell of Richmond Hill. Couse has the most wins of any pitcher in the group. The Hill, we believe has easily the best hurling staff. Shore of Aurora has probably more stuff than anyone in the league, but he is unlucky in the support generally accorded him. Wes. Niles has speed and fight. Stong, if right, is really hot but his appearances in the loop have been few. Rouse pitches a heady game and his ball is generally hard to hit far, but he is hard to catch.

Teddy Bennett is our ultimate choice for starting pitcher. While a veteran, he is cool, has the best change of pace, speed if necessary, and brains. No hitter on the first nine will be more dangerous or consistent and he could fill in in the outfield too. Harry Couse of Barrie gets the other berth on his season's record. The second team will have Niles and Shore on deck. First base is one spot where a real topnotcher is hard to find. Bob Peters of Newmarket gets the first call, with Don McMaster of Midhurst, who played everywhere, our second choice. McMaster was one of the best hitters on his club too. The keystone sack, like first-base, lacks a top all-round performer. What one has in plenty, the others lack. Tim Saul of Richmond Hill was our first choice, with Tim Birchard of Aurora next in line. Saul covers a lot more territory than most and that may be why he frequently makes errors. He is a fair hitter. Birchard has style, and, while a light hitter, has been timely. He is a great team player. Jack Luck of Newmarket for a youngster has done about all that could be expected, but his day will come.

The hot corner sees Aurora's Frank Michaniuk easily out in front, with a fine performance all season both at bat and in the field. He hit .466 and had quite a few home runs. Steve Hines of Barrie is our selection for the second team.

Short-stop finds a sweet bunch of fielders but very few hitters. Hilton of Newmarket and Marshall of Barrie looked best, but Hilton is not as good as in other years. Marshall has played elsewhere too, but we like him at short and he is a dangerous batter. Earl Marshall therefore gets the award, with Hilton second. Jimmy Cochran of Richmond Hill also deserves mention.

EVERSLEY WET WEATHER SPOILS PART OF HAY CROP

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. M. E. Burch of King. Dr. McIntyre will preach in the morning at Eversley church.

Mrs. Gellatly and her cousin, Mrs. Buckle of Oakville, visited their cousin, Mrs. Roadhouse at Newmarket last Thursday. Mrs. Buckle returned to her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cairns, Mr. Norman Ferguson, and the Misses Annie and Ethel Ferguson motored to Belfountain at the foot of the Caledon hills on Sunday afternoon.

A. W. McClellan of Eversley Farm had 20 tons of hay burned on Saturday, as it had spoiled during the wet weather. It is understood that this is not an unusual case. Other farmers are losing part of their hay crop.

This is a very busy season. People spray the potato crops and the rain washes it off and the bugs thrive apace, and the arduous work has to be repeated, meanwhile the weeds, which looked so innocently small, with so much rain, have grown into small forests.

The raspberry season came right along on the heels of the strawberries and the rains keep swelling the berries, so they promise a good crop. So with all the garden truck coming along, black currants following the other currants and cherries, there is small chance of an after-dinner nap. Though the sun is boiling hot, there is small opportunity for a holiday.

The wind-storm last Thursday night must have awakened all sleepers. It was so sudden and so terrific! When the big blow came and continued something had to go. The correspondent has heard of nothing serious having happened in this district, but as she listened, wondering if it were a cyclone, and what would break under the terrific strain, a branch or tree fell softly nearby. In the morning she found a full grown maple tree lying straight along the lane, filling the space, but not breaking the fence. The big tree came up from the roof, leaving a hole under it, and the roots in the ground. Had the tree been cut down, it could not have lain so straight in the lane.

POTTAGEVILLE RURAL CHURCH HOLDS OUTDOOR SERVICE

The United church held their service as a bush meeting on Sunday.

The Pottageville United church ladies were entertained by the Schomberg ladies in the United church at Schomberg last Thursday. All enjoyed the meeting.

Miss Marguerite Ramsay spent a week with Miss Alice Houghton. Mr. Ross Charlton of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone.

The young people of Pottageville gave a surprise party for Miss Helen Jarvis on her 21st birthday. They played games, danced and had lovely music. They presented her with a bed lamp.

The United church picnic was held on Saturday. There was a large crowd and a lot of races and contests. Good prizes were given.

Miss Hattie Cutting is home for her holidays with her mother.

Mrs. E. Payne and son, of Toronto, were visiting her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien, over the weekend.

Miss Betty Weedon has been home with her mother this last week.

Miss Elsie Houghton was visiting her parents over the weekend.

The farmers are busy haying and harvesting. They have to work while the sun shines.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket is visiting his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

The Pottageville young people were at Glenville on Monday for the final baseball game. Ice-cream and other refreshments were served. The score was a tie. There were games and a quiz contest. All had a good time.

The heavy wind-storm on Thursday took roofs off the barns, blew down trees, and put the phones and Hydro out of order.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Funnell, Sr., is visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Funnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald and two boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose.

Miss Doreen Funnell is home with her parents for two weeks' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys played the music for the church service on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gerrans are home for their holidays at their

summer cottage. Their daughter, Betty, and a friend are with them.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wellington Dove.

The funeral was held on Tuesday to Kettleby cemetery.

Mr. Boyd Patton and a friend, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.

Master Kenneth Woods of Linton has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Patton.

Miss Verna Houghton is home for awhile with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald were in Toronto on Sunday.

The regular young people's meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by the Lord's prayer. A poem was then read by Leland Patton, followed by the minutes. A song by the quartet was accompanied by Mrs. Stone.

The Scripture reading was followed by a hymn. E. Houghton then gave a very interesting topic and the meeting closed. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and the boys provided some music following the meeting. They also played for the singing of the hymns.

Vandorf

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Grieves and family and all of Toronto.

Mrs. A. L. Henderson, Mrs. H. Boody and Mr. Gordon Boody of Toronto visited Mr. H. A. Switzer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley spent the weekend with friends at Bobcaygeon.

Miss Audrey Switzer and Mr. Arthur Starr spent a few days of last week holidaying with friends at Port Ryse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, Douglas and Teddy, have been holidaying at Bala for the past week.

Masters Billy Holland and Johnny Grieves of Toronto returned home on Sunday after spending their holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald.

Misses Alda Carr and Doris Cook and Mr. Geo. R. Richardson visited friends at Camp Borden on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Carr of Toronto is holidaying at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and Elsie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and family at Bala.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer returned home on Tuesday after holidaying at Port Ryse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr and Miss Mabel Carr visited friends at Pickering on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. White, John and Bobby spent the week with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. John Lovell, at Ellesmere.

Miss Ruby Heard of Aurora spent the weekend with Miss Jean White.

Visitors of Mr. H. A. White on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Stoutenburg of Victoria Square; Miss Winnifred Richardson of Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. Duncan, Wilbert, and Donald and Miss Mary Duncan of Don Mills.

KING CITY

Y. P. U. BALL TEAM CAPTURES SHIELD

Messrs V. A. Hall and Crawford Wells and several other men have gone for a couple weeks vacation to Mr. Hall's cottage on an island in Georgian Bay.

Mrs. V. A. Hall is spending some holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Tiffin, Islington.

Miss Patricia Ward is working in McDonald and Wells' store for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ward and Francis spent a few days in Toronto last week. Messrs Jean and Audrey Prosser of Toronto are spending some of their holidays with their friends, Misses Verna and Margaret Riddell.

Congratulations are extended to the King Y.P.U., on winning the presbytery shield in baseball. This is the first time this union has had the honor of holding the shield.

The village team is now playing off the finals. The series is three out of five with Schomberg. Three games have now been played. Schomberg have won two and King one.

Then It Was All Right

A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night. "There ain't no hotel here," he said, "but you can sleep with the station agent."

"Sir," she exclaimed, "I'll have you know I'm a lady."

"That's all right," drawled the old man, "so is the station agent."

Consultant

"Tell me, papa, what is a consulting physician?"

"He is a doctor who is called in at the last minute to share the blame."

Schomberg

Heat and more heat with rain and wind have been the main topics of conversation in these parts.

The general of last Thursday night wrought much havoc to fruit trees, and some barns.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week in the church basement for a quilting. There was a good attendance.

Larry Brown has been forced to take a month's vacation owing to ill health. He is with his sister, Mrs. Davidson, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marchant and daughters of Weston were in town on Sunday.

Several local citizens attended the Red Cross benefit in Tottenham last Wednesday night, July 24. Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould and Miss Credit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Miss G. Amy were in Toronto on Sunday visiting a sick friend in the hospital.

Mr. Burnell Graham is still confined to bed and friends are sorry that he is showing very slow progress toward recovery as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant and Miss C. Sproule visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hulse in Islington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dale, Mrs. Levi Rogers and Miss Mary Gould attended a shower given for Miss Gladys Dale in Toronto last Thursday evening and were caught in a wind storm on the return trip. However, they arrived home safely.

TO THE EDITOR

Macedon Center, N.Y.,
July 23, 1940.

Editor, The Era: Having been a subscriber to The Era nearly ever since I came to the U. S. A., I find that I miss it so much if it is not in our mail-box every Friday night, that I must renew my subscription. It keeps me in touch with the activities of the home town, even though there are so few familiar names there now. Recently I recalled my visit and enjoyable time in connection with the Old Boys' and Girls' reunion of a year ago. How fortunate that it was held then and was such a success!

With the whole world in chaos, and dark clouds threatening England, there is too much heart-sickness to indulge in festivities, and when our friends and fellow creatures in Europe are suffering so. The American people, as a whole, are loud in praise of "British spirit," which seems amazing under such adverse conditions. We hear such good accounts of all branches of the service from the Toronto radio stations, and have reason to be proud of our Canadian men!

You may have had a copy of the history of the Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company, but I am enclosing this clipping, since it would be of interest to many Newmarketers, who can recall the coming to town of this firm's branch, now the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company.

If you have no other report of this anniversary celebration, you may use this if you care to. We have had an unusually cold summer so far. Cottages are not in demand on account of the cold, damp weather, as well as the lake being too cold for bathing. It is necessary to keep fires on every day in order to be comfortable. A civil war veteran, 86 years old, recently said that this was the coldest July in his memory of nearly 90 years. We have had much rain, too.

With regards to all my Newmarket friends and best wishes to yourself and The Era, I am
Sincerely,
Helena Hankett Hance.

From the Rochester Democrat,
N. Y.

FACTORY CELEBRATES SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Across letterheads mailed out these days from the offices of Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company is a formally lettered legend with a long story behind it—"1880-1940." (Mrs. Hance explains that this is the parent company of the Office Specialty.)

That tells the Yawman & Erbe customers all over the world that the institution which has spanned the era from pigeonholed, wooden desks, to streamlined, steel ones, is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

To commemorate that event the desk and filing cabinet manufacturing concern with branches in half a dozen large cities of the United States, has published its history in the current issue of its house organ, The Y. and E. Idea, and there it tells how the company got its start by manufacturing a metal harness for reinforcing the muscles of a crippled child.

In the early days Philip H. Yawman and Gustav Erbe, Sr., made everything from scientific instruments to fishing reels. When they completed the metal brace for the

crippled child the father was so delighted that he told everyone, and so became the firm's first "agent," the records reveal.

Within a few years Yawman and Erbe were filling orders for other Rochester firms with which industrial growth of the city is identified. The company made small changes for the Cutler company, film holders for Kodaks and instruments for Hausch & Lomb Optical Company. It was during the nineties that Yawman & Erbe brought out their universal card index cabinet, forerunner to many models which have become indispensable to modern office practice.

In 1912 Yawman & Erbe began manufacture of desks designed to eliminate the pigeonholes. Two years later the manufacturers came out with steel filing cabinets on a large scale and introduced the first spring latch for a filing cabinet, which is credited with revolutionizing the industry.

Yawman & Erbe, now in its streamline era, talks of the future in a message to employees from Francis J. Yawman and Gustav Erbe, Jr., sons of the founders. Infant industries are developing, providing a "never-ending source" of new business for the Y. and E., assuring the firm of a larger market every year, declared the heads of the concern in their anniversary issue of the Idea.

Fame!

Store Manager: "What's your name?"

Young Applicant: "Scott."

Store Manager: "And your first name?"

Young Applicant: "Walter."

Store Manager (smiling): "That's a pretty well-known name."

Young Applicant (proudly): "It ought to be. I've been delivering groceries around here for two years now."

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens of Sharon.

Miss Hazel Reid, R.N., of Toronto, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Reid.

Misses Gwen Chrysler and Mariel Rogers of Kirkland Lake spent the week with Miss Betty Hope.

A number of the men enjoyed a fishing outing at Lake Simcoe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited Mrs. Reid's parents at Markham on Sunday.

All are glad that Mr. Jesse Lundy is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Petch and Mr. and Mrs. McNelly of Meaford were visiting friends in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chantler of Willowdale had tea Wednesday evening with the Misses M. and A. Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitfield and daughter of Meaford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy.

Miss Leda, Mr. Arthur Hawtin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Delbert and Will Dike had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brillinger of Bethesda.

Mrs. Maurice Cohn, Miss Rosie Cohn and Master Stanley Cohn, of Shrubmount, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ross Cohn, Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Armitage of the 9th line, Markham, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Twenty-five cents pays for The Era printing costs little.

YORK COUNTY POLICE NOW REORGANIZED

York county police committee has reorganized its county police department promoting two officers, demoting one and appointing two new men, one of whom is a Ballantrae boy, Edgar Kidd.

The reorganization was approved following a round-table conference between the county warden and a commission of the county police committee. A by-law setting out the changes was drafted, which will be presented to the county police commission of Judge Daniel O'Connell, Magistrate William Woodliffe and Warden J. Earl Boole for final approval.

Under the new set-up there will be one chief, two county sergeants, Sidney Barraclough and William Shadwick; one county detective, William Martindale; six first-class constables; two second-class constables; and two third-class constables.

The new appointments to the police force are Edgar Kidd, who has been a recruit on probation for six months, and Edward Major, a member of the Etobicoke police force for several years. William Shadwick was promoted from patrol sergeant to county sergeant while Sidney Barraclough was named county sergeant instead of detective-sergeant. William Martindale was promoted from the rank of acting detective to county detective.

Committee members were of the opinion that the county force was too small to have inspectors, detective-sergeants or staff ser-

geants and decided to eliminate all these offices as far as the county department was concerned. In view of this, there will be no further promotions beyond the rank of sergeant.

The committee also approved of a more equitable distribution of county officers throughout the 26 municipalities. Constable Hill will have Constable MacCallum and Constable Major to assist him patrol the lakeshore municipalities of Lake Simcoe, while Constables Fleury, Watt and Wallace will take care of the Aurora, Newmarket and Richmond Hill areas under Sergt. Barraclough.

His Favorite Place

One summer evening, when Thomas A. Edison returned home from his work, his wife said, "You have worked long enough without a rest. You must go on a vacation."

"But where will I go?" he asked.

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CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

DATE OF REGISTRATION		ELECTORAL DISTRICT No.		POLLING DIVISION No.		CARD No.	
Month	Day	Year					
1. Surname (Print in block letters)		Given Name					
2. Permanent Postal Address (If away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)							
Street and Number		Rural Route and Post Office		Town or City		Province	
3. Age last birthday		Date of birth		Year		Month Day	
4. Conjugal condition: Single Married Widowed Divorced							
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support—							
(a) Father		(b) Mother		(c) Wife		(d) Number of children under 16 years	
(e) Number of other dependents		(f) Do you contribute partial support to any one					
6. Country of birth of		(a) Yourself		(b) Your father		(c) Your mother	
7. Nationality or country of allegiance—British subject (a) By birth?		(b) By naturalization? (c) Foreign citizen? (d) If naturalized, in what year? (e) In what place? (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? (g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada?					
8. Racial origin							
9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? (b) French? (c) What other language can you speak, read and write?							
10. Education: (a) Primary only (b) Primary and Secondary (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) (d) College or University Degree?							
11. Is your general health (a) Good? (b) Fair? (c) Bad? 12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability. If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? In respect of War Service? Workmen's Compensation? Old Age or Blind?							
13. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? If so, state business. (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? If so, state business. (c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation (2) working at other than usual occupation (3) unemployed (d) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means. (Specify)							
14. Occupation or Craft— (a) Present occupation? (b) What is your regular occupation? (c) What other work can you do well? (d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name Address (state precisely) Nature of business where employed? (e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience.							
15. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief. (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment?							
16. (a) Were you brought up on a farm? (b) How long? (c) In what province or country worked on a farm? (d) Can you handle horses? (e) Drive a tractor? (f) Use farm machinery? (g) Can you milk? (h) Are you able to do other farm work?							
17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained?							
18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Force? If so, state: (a) Forces of what country? (b) Approximate dates between which services performed. (c) Unit. (d) Rank held. (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor. (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? (a) Why? (b) Where?							

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituency. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Day, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Penalty for Non-Registration—Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.



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KESWICK
PLAN AMATEUR NIGHT
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The Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross is holding an amateur contest at Indianola Beach park, the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 8 o'clock sharp. Plans are being made to have a most enjoyable evening.

Al. Savage of CFRB is to be master of ceremonies. There will be first, second and third prizes of War Savings stamps for amateurs and anyone wishing to enter may leave his name with either A. Lukes at Indianola Beach or Mrs. Vail, Keswick corner store.

Among the items listed on the program will be an auction sale of pups, kittens, fowl, piglets, etc., and several humorous contests for the audience, for which prizes of merchandise will be given. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds. The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison.

Mrs. Ernest Morton, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

A number have gone blue-berried picking from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Purdy are spending the summer in their cottages on Craigmawr Beach.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp is spending a few days with her uncle, Rev. C. R. Carscallen of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Mr. Isaac Marritt and family visited in Keswick last weekend.

Mr. Horace Purdy visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Purdy, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Master Tommy Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Marritt's mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt last Sunday.

On Thursday night, July 25, a terrific wind-storm did considerable damage, blowing down quite a few trees.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

Officer (to groom who has been whipping horse)—"Don't whip him, man, talk to him."
Dinky (to horse by way of opening the conversation)—"Ah comes from N'Awleams, where does you come from?"

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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

Well folks, this is the week the ghost walks, in other words, the week of the all-star selections.

No doubt all the fans won't agree on my selections or the other scribes' preferences, but here goes and let the chips fall where they may.

Behind the plate, I think I have picked two of the steadiest receivers in the loop, namely Echlin of Richmond Hill and VanZant of the Redmen.

On the mound, my first choice would be "Lefty" Smith of Camp Borden, closely followed by Cousie of Barrie and Niles of Newmarket.

Smith is the best hurler to show against the Redmen this season, and is also a fine batter.

After much deliberation on the initial sack selection, I give my orchid to Thompson of Barrie, who is steady both in the field and at the plate, altho' not spectacular.

At second my choice is Saul of Richmond Hill, a heavy hitter and a reliable fielder, with plenty of experience and fight.

Covering the "hot corner" of my infield I place Michaniuk of Aurora, who was the most reliable batter on his club as well as holding his end up creditably in the field.

Completing my infield I nominate Hilton, of the Redmen, who to my mind is the class of the league, for a fielding short-stop although his hitting is not what it should be.

For the fifth man on my infield I choose Marshall of Barrie, who is a fielder of the first water, but like Hilton, is a light hitter. However, I pick him for his versatility. He has played at one time or another, three of the four infield positions, and is a real scrapper.

In left field, Arnold Tomblinson of the Redmen, I think, deserves the nod, with his heavy batting and steady fielding. His presence has added much to the already potent batting power of the chiefs.

Roaming the centre garden for my all-stars is Miller of Camp Borden. In the games against the Redmen this boy played sensationally in the field and copped his share of hits at the plate.

Perhaps some of the fans will think I'm partial when I name Harvey Gibney for right field. However, "Gib's" batting mark is well up among the leaders and his fielding has been almost flawless. His only rival in right field is Teddy Bennett of the Hill.

The fourth man in my outfield is McComb of Aurora, who has been batting leader of his club most of the season and can get-em with the next one in the field. The "Joiner" can also play any field in the outer garden.

Mr. Horace Purdy visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Purdy, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Master Tommy Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Marritt's mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt last Sunday.

On Thursday night, July 25, a terrific wind-storm did considerable damage, blowing down quite a few trees.

Any team would be a strong one with Echlin, Smith, Thompson, Saul, VanZant, Cousie, Niles, Marshall and McComb in reserve.

I have tried to pick the players as I saw them in action and on what record I could secure to help me.

Some of the fans will not agree but some will. If some of you fans have your own all-star outfits, don't hesitate to send them in. Your selections will be appreciated. Put your reasons down for the selection of the players.

Sons of England of the town league took a kick in the puss when the militia moved to

PEPPER AND SALT

By PEP

Perhaps this should be classed as a tale of courage or of daring, but since I wasn't an actual witness to it, I will let it go as one of coolness.

You probably remember the tornado that visited these shores last Thursday night. Even if you don't recall it, Denne Bosworth and Vern Thompson are two young Newmarket men who will bear in their nogginns for a long time the memory of the way they spent that night.

Both boys were staying at the family cottage at Island Grove. They had taken Bosworth's motor-boat over to Snake Island some time before Mother Nature got bilious. However, then came the fan (it being summertime) tornado and the water whipped into a frenzy.

Denne decided that, in order to avoid giving his parents too many anxious moments, it would be best to pilot his craft back to the mainland. After battling waves that at times reached 20 and 30 feet high, Denne managed to bring "Old Faithful" safely into port and Davy Jones was thwarted.

The York-Simcoe softball loop has been run on very anti-climatic lines all season and, as a result, many fans or fans that used to be aren't taking much interest in it. The league has wound up its regular schedules, of which there were two, after dropping to a four-team arrangement on completion of the first schedule early in June.

Now with the playoffs starting tonight, four teams, the total league membership, are in the derby. It doesn't help one's body temperature to know that he has been treading that long path to the fair grounds all season just for the exercise, because what he will get in the playoffs will be just an extension of the regular schedule. However, we must admit that the league directors probably bargained for and worked to get the best arrangements that were possible in wartime.

The "Tom Watson" cup, which was retired in 1928 when local hardball beat the depression by one year and retired to the stud, has been dusted off and will be handed to the winner of the town hardball playoffs this year. This old mug has been the cause of many torrid battles, for from 1911 until '28, it was awarded to the annual victor.

Davis Leather captured the cup for a majority of those years. They won it in 1928 and since then it has rested in the tannery files, shut away for posterity. Unless Stan Evans gets back from Niagara in a hurry and perhaps even if he does, the Davismen are in a fair way to retain the mug.

The Sons of England absorbed a 10-8 defeat at the hands of the lowly bugle band team Tuesday when their defence went screwy. They secured 13 hits, compared with 11 of the same for the buglers. The game was won by the buglers solely because they committed fewer errors.

The bugle band had lost some of their best men and they should not have been such a match for the league-leading Sons of England. In fact Baz McHale, manager of the buglers, was forced to play centre field because of a scarcity of players.

Baz did a good job too. He got on first base three times out of four, although he didn't exactly get three hits. When Baz came in with a run after his first successful attempt at the plate, he exclaimed, "Once in every 20 years is too long." That's what the fans said, too, because they got a great kick out of the way Baz cavorted on the diamond.

Long, Long Ago

Three women discussing their husbands:
"I have no secrets from my husband. Why even before we were married I confessed all my faults to him."

Second woman: "Oh, my dear, I admire your courage!"

Third woman: "And I admire your memory."

Niagara this week, no less than five of their regulars making the trip.

MAPLE HILL

VISITOR TEACHES NEW
CHORUS TO CHURCH

Harold Martin, superintendent of Yonge St. mission, Toronto, brought the message at Maple Hill Baptist church last Sunday evening. He took the whole of the gospel of John as his text, and in expository fashion brought a stirring and satisfying message from the book.

The congregation was happy to have Mrs. Martin present, and she taught the congregation a new chorus. Miss Grace Knights sang a solo.

This coming Sunday the pastor will be preaching in Sarnia, and will spend a few days at the home of his parents in London.

Mr. Arthur Melvin of Toronto will take his place at Maple Hill this Sunday evening. Mr. Melvin was the speaker at the young people's meeting last week, when he brought a party of musicians from Toronto to take part in the service. His ministry then was so much appreciated that all are looking forward to his visit this Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Marritt and Mr. Kenneth Boothby were visitors Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Fred Knight's.

The community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. E. Paine in the loss of Mr. Paine's mother, whose funeral was held last Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Knights is greatly missed in the community while she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Marritt, at Claremont.

Malcolm Love has been working for some time now in the manufacturing of war planes in the Toronto district.

Elmhurst Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage of Markham spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Mr. Frank Maw of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore over the weekend.

Miss Mary Leonard visited at the home of Mrs. C. Hodgins over the weekend.

Mrs. Serrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, at Ringwood.

MARIE NEWTON HEADS
JUNIOR RED SHIELD

The Salvation Army Red Shield auxiliary workers met yesterday at the hall and spent an enjoyable afternoon. Several new members were welcomed.

Mrs. Charles Smith, the president, and Mrs. Edward Parker, the secretary of the Red Shield, have formed a junior red shield, and have a group of little girls knitting scarves and blocks for quilts. One little girl is knitting a sweater.

The junior auxiliary meets on Mondays at 2.30, at the members' homes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Schrank, Amelia St. The girls elected their own officers, who are as follows: president, Marie Newton; vice-president, Eileen Barnes; secretary, Daisy Parker; treasurer,

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Owing to next Monday being a holiday the junior auxiliary will meet on Wednesday.

POTATO GROWERS
WILL VISIT PLOTS

Following up the potato work done in the Mount Albert district for the past two years by the agricultural committee of York county council, the dominion experimental farm and Ontario Agricultural College are this year co-operating in further research and demonstration work in both that district and the Zephyr area.

Plans have been completed for a field meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 7, to give the potato growers of York and Ontario counties an opportunity to visit and inspect the plots.

Meeting at the farm of Douglas Campbell, a mile and a half north of Mount Albert, at 2 o'clock, standard time, the group will have a discussion of varieties and treatments by J. A. Brown, who is in charge of these plots and also Dr. G. P. McRostie of the O.A.C. field husbandry department.

At 3.30 the plots on Gordon

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Rynard's farm, one mile east of Zephyr, will be visited and discussed by Norman Parks, who is in charge of similar work in the Alliston area, followed by an address and demonstration on potato diseases and their control by John Tucker of the experimental farm, Ottawa, who has charge of all seed potato inspection work for Canada.

While farmers no doubt will be busy, if potato growers are going to continue to grow potatoes, they cannot afford to miss this afternoon's demonstrations. The department of agriculture and county council have done splendid work and to get full value of this project it must be seen in daylight, hence the necessity of an afternoon meeting.

One Loss Enough

An actor of the old school was inspecting the room to which he was assigned.

"Where do I perform my ablutions?" he asked, noting the absence of a washstand.

"Say, if that's some new tricks," retorted the landlady, "you jest do 'em in the theayter, and not here. Last week a bloomin' acrobat busted two of my chairs."

PRINTING'S
BIRTHDAY

It is 500 years this year since western civilization knew the use of movable types that could be used in different combinations, and still printing is done by men, not by machinery.

Machinery is used of course, but only incidentally. Printing is a craft, done by men, and consisting not merely of paper and ink, but also of ideas, judgment, decisions, skill.

In the first place, someone plans the printing job. He decides, after learning the customer's wishes, what paper to use, what type to use. He may decide the size of the printed piece. He will have to decide before he starts the job whether it is to be folded and if so how. He will have to determine the size of his margins.

The printer will make a lay-out of his job, a pencil sketch of what the finished job is to look like. Then he will "mark" the copy, showing what size and kind of type is to be used for each line. Some of the type will probably be linotype-set and some hand-set.

The linotype operator uses skill and judgment in doing his part of the job. He must space the lines well, break the words properly, and follow the copy accurately. Sometimes he must correct mistakes made by the customer or the office or the "lay-out" man.

Then the type set on the machine comes back to the compositor, who combines hand-set and machine-set type into a job, and makes a proof.

The proof-reader is not a machine nor a mechanic. The proof-reader must use knowledge, education, judgment.

Then the job goes to the press-man. In a small shop he is probably the same man who was the compositor. Probably the same man takes the job right through the shop, except for the machine-set type, taking a greater interest in it than if he had but a small share in the job.

First the press-man must lock up his job. He cuts the paper. Then he puts the job on the press and "makes it ready." This means seeing that the type all shows up evenly and attractively. This requires skill and experience, especially to make ready a halftone.

Even if the press-man uses an automatic press he must be able to make ready his job and he must have skill in the use of his press.

He must also select the proper ink for the paper used. He will have to choose his ink from among several possibilities.

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Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stokes spent the weekend at Hanover with Mr. Stokes' brother, Dr. L. Stokes.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and Mary left this week to spend their holidays near Wilberforce, in Muskoka.

Rev. F. J. Baine of Schumacher will take the pulpit of the United church for the month of August.

Two weeks of vacation school closed on Friday at the United church and much credit should go to the Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson and the teachers who assisted them in this splendid piece of religious education for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crozier of Guelph were at the home of Mrs. Crozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg have returned to Picton after spending two weeks holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Ben Rowen spent last week with Mrs. P. E. Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper and family spent Sunday at Bracebridge with Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, who are holidaying there.

A terrible windstorm passed over this section last Thursday night and resulted in the telephone system being badly disrupted. Alex. Cuyler, who was on holidays, had to be called home to repair the lines.

The pavement in the village has been resurfaced, something

which needed doing badly, and it is certainly a great improvement.

Mrs. Art Manners and daughter, Flo, of Port Credit, have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Hobson, who last week celebrated her 80th birthday.

Miss Margaret Stewart, R.N., of Port Perry and Mrs. Eva Ort of South Bend, Ind., were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. Johnson, one day last week.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Margaret, of Ottawa, were guests on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearson motored to Gravenhurst on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Margaret and Mrs. Geo. Arnold of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes on Monday.

Mr. Donald Stewart returned to work at the Dominion Bank on Monday after two weeks vacation.

Mrs. William Harrison suffered a slight stroke at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. George Stokes and Miss Mary Doyle, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Stokes' parents in town.

The August meeting of the senior Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Quibell on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 2.30. This will take the form of the grandmothers' meeting. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogg and daughter, Mrs. Hannah Peterson, of Collingwood Mountain spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. M. Risebrough and other relatives at Mount Albert, Markham and Roseville.

Queensville

Mr. Clifford Burkholder and daughter, who have been visiting at Mr. W. A. Burkholder's, left on Monday for their home in New Liskeard.

Mrs. Weaver and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stickwood.

Mrs. M. Odling of Toronto is spending the summer months at her home here.

Mr. Allan Cowieson spent a day or two last week with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Cowieson.

Mrs. J. F. Ardill is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Knights.

Mr. R. J. Waite left on Monday for Toronto, after holidaying in Queensville.

Miss Helen Cole spent a week up north travelling with Miss Ruth Kerswell. While up there they called on Murray Huntley at Elgin House.

Mrs. E. Stickwood spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Glover, at Ravenshoe.

Friends are sorry about the illness of Mr. Clayton Foster and hope he will soon be well again.

A number of ladies from here attended a Red Cross meeting in Sharon on Tuesday.

Berry picking is the order of the day and a good crop is reported.

W. T. Huntley has returned from Orangeville, where he spent the past two weeks with his brother.

Mr. Wilfred Pegg's two sons, Clifford and Jack, have signed up for overseas service.

Mrs. Percy Boag has her house full of summer guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batt are staying at Mr. Fred Weddell's for a short time.

Jim Aylward and Jack Fierheller spent last weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Norman Mallett of Picton, with his wife and daughter, spent last Friday at Eugene Flanagan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans of Markdale are spending their vacation at Queensville.

Motorists had better watch their step going through Queensville. The local traffic officer is on the alert for speeding.

The Wright family, and a number of their friends, spent a very pleasant day last Wednesday at Springwater park, Midhurst.

Elmhurst Beach

Miss Marion Douglas, prominent xylophone entertainer, will be present at Elmhurst Beach sing-song on Sunday evening, Aug. 4. Everyone is invited to come and hear this talented artist.

Schomberg

The Schomberg ball team defeated the King City intermediates Monday night after losing to the same team 1-0 last Thursday. This leaves them only one game away from the Peel-York-Simcoe league title.

Tsk, Tsk
She—Thanks for the hug.
He—The pressure was mine.

BELHAVEN WIND MAKES OFF WITH BARN ROOF

The heavy wind-storm of last Thursday night lifted off half of the barn roof of Frank Knights. Miss Cullingham of Toronto was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King's over the weekend.

Mr. Harry Davis, who was home on four days leave from Camp Borden, returned on Tuesday night. Mrs. Davis is remaining with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Miss Miriam Collins, student minister of Bethel church, is holding a summer vacation school in the Belhaven school-house. Quite a number are attending and find it very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney were home for two days last week and left on Saturday morning to motor to their home in Espanola.

Miss Mary Boles spent a few days with Miss Betty Mahoney last week.

Mr. Jim Robinson, who used to attend school here, but has now joined the army, was visiting friends here over the weekend.

Miss Audrey Young of Island Grove spent Tuesday with her parents.

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DRIVER UNHURT WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNS

Earlby Stephens is making extensive improvements on his home.

One month from Saturday, Aug. 3, school begins again.

Chester Miller has been working at Richmond Hill for the past week.

This neighborhood regrets the serious illness of one of its residents. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton was taken ill suddenly on Monday afternoon and at the time of writing shows very little improvement. Friends wish her a rapid recovery.

Pte. and Mrs. Wesley Shiers visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins recently. Pte. Shiers is in training at Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Norman Thomas of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown on Friday afternoon, returning to the city in the evening, accompanied by Master Glynn Thomas, who spent two weeks at the Brown home.

Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. Percy Brown in her sad bereavement. Mrs. Brown's mother passed away last week at her home in Markham.

Morgan Baker, M.L.A., made calls in this locality recently.

W. H. Brown, who was rejected for army service the first of July, was called to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ley and family and Miss Jean Brown visited at Cookstown on Sunday.

A bread truck turned over on the swamp road near Elmer Hamilton's on Tuesday. The driver escaped with a shaking up, some cuts and bruises. He walked about a half-mile to the home of E. Miller, where he phoned for help.

Clifford Brooks has enlisted in the army and expects to train at Camp Borden.

Miss Emeline Ley has returned to her home after visiting at Richmond Hill and Cookstown. Miss Marion Cryderman visited Miss Emeline Ley on Monday afternoon and evening.

In Training
Wife—What's the idea of poking the broom in the baby's face this morning?
Hubby—I just wanted to get him used to kissing grandpa.

DRIVING HORSE, BUGGY BRADFORD MAN KILLED

John George Sweezie of Bradford was almost instantly killed on the Yonge St. highway a mile from Bradford early Tuesday morning, when his horse and buggy collided with a north-bound automobile, driven by an 18-year-old Toronto youth.

Two passengers in the Toronto car were injured, one very critically, suffering a fractured skull and concussion. Mr. Sweezie's horse was killed. Dr. D. L. Stachell of Bradford and Coroner Dr. H. H. Judge of Bradford were called to the scene and Provincial Traffic Officer Cecil Dean investigated.

Mr. Sweezie, with his team, was a familiar figure in Newmarket.

SUPPOSED TO BE WEAK, TANNERS ARE WINNERS

Davis Leather collected their second win over the Specialty hardball team by a score of 8-4 last Friday night at the fairgrounds.

"Mickey" Smith pitched his usual steady game and was helped by some good fielding. His team-mates supplied the necessary hitting strength to win the ball game for him.

In the first inning the tannery scored one run on three hits and a walk, with Kaus, the Specialty hurler, pitching himself out of a bad hole.

In the Specialty half of the first, two errors by Geo. Haskett and Peppiatt and a hit by "Pete" Kaus scored two runs and gave the Specialty the lead for a short time.

In the second the tannery tied up the old ball game when Tansley got a hit and went around on errors. No more runs were scored until the first half of the fifth inning, when the Davis Leather took the lead 4-2. Harden's single scoring both Smith and Turan.

This lead was short-lived as the Specialty came back with two runs in their half of the fifth to tie the ball game again at 4-4. A hit by Ennis, two errors, one by W. Townsley and the other by Tansley, and a hit by Ben Wilson accounted for these two runs, which were the last runs scored off "Mickey" Smith by the Specialty.

In the first half of the sixth inning the tannery went to town and collected four runs on three errors, two walks and a hit, to put the ball game on ice, as the Specialty never threatened afterwards, and the ball game ended with the score 8-4 for the Davis Leather.

The tannery seem to pack too much hitting power for the Specialty, as they have out-hit them both games this season, even though their fielding is only fair and their pitcher is "supposed" to be weak. This combination seems to win the old ball games against the Specialty's batting and pitching strength, and it wouldn't surprise many if the tannery did cop the crown for the first year of hardball in this town for some years.

Davis: Smith p. Turan c. W. Townsley ss. Harden cf. W. Haskett cf. Tansley 3b. Peppiatt 2b. G. Haskett 1b. Hamilton rf. Drury and Sonny Townsley.

Specialty: B. Ennis ss. Craddock rf. Kaus p. Wilson 1b. Neufeldt cf. Hooper 3b. Boyd c. Wildfield 2b. Gardner lf. J. Ennis and Hisey.

BETHEL VACATION SCHOOL WILL HOLD CLOSING

The vacation school closing exercises will be held at Bethel United church on Friday, Aug. 2, at 8 p.m., standard time. Parents and friends are invited.

Tables are Turned
A young lady schoolteacher was recently stopped in Detroit for driving through a red light and given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a schoolteacher. That's fine. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write 'I went through a stop sign' five hundred times."

"Well, dear," said Mr. Blair, after tea had been cleared away, "what are you planning to do tonight?"

Mrs. Blair shrugged her shoulders. "Nothing special," she replied. "I'll probably write a letter or two, read, listen to the radio, and so on."

"I see," he replied. "When you come to the 200th, don't forget my shirt buttons."

Playing Safe

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5 Rocking chairs
4 What-nots
4 Bookcases
4 Footstools
2 Ottomans

1 Flat-top Desk and chair
2 Walnut office arm chairs, upholstered in leather (like new)
2 Walnut sofas
6 Chesterfield chairs and chesterfield

8 Bookshelves
6 Swing and easel mirrors
6 Wall mirrors, large and small
200 Framed pictures, including oil paintings, water colors, engravings and rare prints
1 Pair of massive carriage lamps in silver

1 Rosewood piano and stool
2 Paisley shawls
6 Bedspreads, crocheted and homespun
6 Pair of velvet drapes
2,000 books on every subject in sets and single volumes

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1,200 Pieces pattern glass
800 Pieces chinaware
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Tuesday, May 21 — To Arthur Hall's, lot 6, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, for noon. Wm. Wrightman's, lot 12, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, for night.

Wednesday — To Albert Morning's in King, just west of Yonge St., for noon. To his own stable for night.

Thursday — To Earl Harrison's, lot 17, con. 5, East Gwillimbury, noon. To Geo. Mundy, lot 15, con. 8, con. 2, North Gwillimbury, for night.

Friday — Calling at Arthur Huntley's, lot 3, con. 4, North Gwillimbury, then to Doug. Cooper's, on the baseline, North Gwillimbury, for noon. To Irvine Rose's, corner of lot 31, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, for night.

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Advertising puts the "busy" in business. Steady advertising increases turn-over, reduces overhead, and enables the merchant to show a profit on a narrow mark-up.

Some business people think they must have something spectacular to say or offer to justify advertising. Then perhaps a snowstorm or some defect in the appeal fails to produce the result expected or hoped for.

In actual practice, the advertiser who reaps the big dividends is the one who keeps on going, year in, year out, ever telling the story of that business. That advertiser keeps on putting his name before the public both when business is good and when business is bad. Many an advertisement seems to fall flat but the cumulative effect is what the advertiser is counting on and what his business is living on.

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JAMES CAGNEY — FAT O'BRIEN

"FIGHTING 69TH"

MONDAY - TUESDAY — AUGUST - 5 - 6

MERLE OBERON — GEORGE HENRT

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY — AUGUST - 7 - 8

WALLACE BEERY — DOLORES DELRIO

"MAN FROM DAKOTA"

STRAND THEATRE-NEWMARKET

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Merriest musical
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MONDAY - TUESDAY

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